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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Card Scandal to be Made the Subject of a Military Enquiry.

Parnell Declines to Accept Healy's Challenge to Contest an Irish Constituency.

The Liberals Hope Sir Charles Dilke Will not Again Seek Parliamentary Honors.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S LABOR PROGRAMME.

LONDON, March 7.—There is no doubt that the Government have a labor programme, but it is by no means of the revolutionary character suggested in certain quarters. For the present it may be said to be confined to Mr. Mathews' Factories Bill, and to certain vague and indefined intentions in reference to the shortening of hours in dangerous and exhausting employments. Some two or three cabinet ministers are prepared to go a great deal farther in regard to the general question, and are rather fond in private conversation of airing socialistic views on the subject, but there is a sufficiently large old fashioned element among their colleagues to make it certain that while the cabinet is constituted as at present any "new departure" must enter in only a moderate degree into established notions. Meanwhile, however, the reports from the Conservative candidates in different parts of the country point more and more strongly to the fact that it is upon the labor question that the next general election will be fought. A letter from one of these gentlemen was received at headquarters to-day, in which the writer distinctly states that if the Government have nothing to propose with regard to strikes, etc., a rather wide field, he sees no chance in the constituency he is expected to contest. The Liberal heads mainly are promising all sorts of things, and the Government "must compete with them" or give up the game. Such representations it is hardly necessary to say, are extremely embarrassing in view of the speech of Lord Salisbury, at the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday.

THE CARD SCANDAL.

The quidnuncs will not have to wait until after the long vacation before they can gratify their curiosity about the Card scandal, in which Sir William Gordon Cummings is involved. The case will at once be made the subject of a military inquiry, when the accusation will be sifted to the bottom. Military and official authorities strongly condemn the conduct of men bearing high commissions in the British army, who, having heard the allegations against the honor of an officer under their command, did not at once demand an inquiry into the case. This evasion of publicity would have been impossible in any of the foreign services. It is curious that people who are, before and above all else, "men of the world," should not have realized that in the present day the chances against a successful "hushing up" are a thousand to one, and that where ladies are parties to the secret the chances are indefinitely increased, and that nothing in the world is so unpopular and so undignified as an abortive attempt at concealment. Very hazy notions appear to be prevalent as to the state of the law on the subject of gambling and cheating at cards. To take the last point first, it is not generally known that cheating at cards is an offence known to the law. Yet such is, undoubtedly, the case. Section 17 of 8 and 9 Victoria, c 109, is in the following terms: "And be it enacted that every person who shall, by any fraud or unlawful device or malpractice, in playing at or with cards, dice, table or other games, or bearing a part in these games, wagers or adventures, or in betting on sides or hands of them that do play, or in wagering on the event of any game, sports, pastime or exercise, win from any other person to himself or any others, any sum of money or valuable thing, shall be deemed guilty of obtaining such money or valuable thing from such other person by a false pretence, with intent to cheat or defraud such person of the same, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished accordingly. The question as to the circumstances under which gambling is or is not illegal is one of much greater difficulty. To gamble in a common gaming house is clearly illegal. But it is hardly possible that under the second section of 8 and 9 Victoria, c. 109, Mrs. Arthur Wilson's residence could be construed as a gaming house.

THE MIGRATION OF RUSSIAN JEWS.

A number of leading Jews in Germany have addressed a communication to Baron Hirsch, thanking him for his magnificent gift to promote the immediate immigration of Polish and Russian Jews to the United States. Large numbers of these people have succeeded in evading the vigilance of the Cossack cavalry who guard the Russian frontier, and have made their way into Austria and Germany, and are now awaiting transportation to America. Most of them are in an utterly impoverished condition, and their presence in Germany is regarded as undesirable. They will be forwarded as rapidly as possible to the United States. It is said that assurances have been received from influential Hebrews in America that the laws against pauper immigration will be got over in the case of these immigrants.

THE AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

The result of the Austrian elections is a severe blow to the government. The German element has just been rejoicing over the retirement of M. De Dunajewski, the advocate of individual nationality for the various races inhabiting the Empire, as against German supremacy, when the Bohemian elections resulted in a triumph for the Bohemian party. It is now certain that if the Austrian Emperor is to retain the loyalty of Bohemia, he will have to conciliate the Yound Czest, to whom he recently gave a positive and decided repulse. It would not be strange to see the Emperor crowned at Prague within a year as King of Bohemia. It is regarded as significant of the changes going on in European governments, that Dr. Steinbach, who has taken Dunajewski's place as minister of finance, is in some sense a Socialist. He began his career in the legal profession, but for many years has been secretary at the ministry of justice. A few years ago he delivered a lecture on "The duties of wealth," which, at the time, attracted some attention as being directed against capitalism. He has expressed his belief in state help and warned the people against "the dangers of individualism." The Kaiser of Germany is also credited with recent utterances in a socialistic direction. According to a Rhenish paper, he recently sent to the Minister of Communications a newspaper cutting, which ascribed to His Majesty the remark: "Such rings (that is grain and iron rings and trusts) are untenable and unhealthy." The paper in question states that the Kaiser marked the comment: "These are exactly my words."

GERMAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The trade between Germany and the Australian Colonies is growing in a way that surprises Great Britain. Nearly 100 German vessels now carry on traffic with Melbourne. The Australians propose to establish a market for wool at Trieste, Austria. The wool is to be carrried by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd company at one-eighth of a penny per pound less than the current rates, with the guarantee by the Steamship company that in the event of inadequate continental sales the remnants shall be carried to London free of charge, in time for the yearly sales of the English market.

ANNIVERSARY OF WESLEY'S DEATH.

The hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's death has been grandly celebrated during the week. The new chapel at Wittering, built as the Stamford Wesleyan Circuit memorial, was the scene of the services and meeting in Stamford. At Spaulding an industrial exhibition on a large scale, was held for three days. The Duke of Rutland and Lord Carrington were among the patrons. A most pleasant feature of the celebration has been the co-operation of the Church of England clergy, and Sir Henry James, Q.-C., M. P., in opening the bazaar at Bury, in aid of the funds of the Wesleyan day and Sunday schools, said he rejoiced to find the Church of England was now living in brotherly love with the Non-conformist's body.

ANTI-OPIUM CONVENTION.

The anti-opium convention, to be held in London, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, promises to be a great success, especially as concerns the number of clergymen, of all denominations, in Great Britain and Ireland, who will be present. Among the leading men in the London religious world who have taken part in the arrangements for the convention, and who will be prominent speakers on the occasion, are Prebendary Gordon Calthorp, Canon Basil Wilberforce, the Rev. E. Stuart and the Rev. H. W. Webb, of the Church of England; while Rev. Dr. C. H. Spurgeon, the Rev. Dr. Hills-Hutchinson, the Rev. Hugh H. Hughes and Rev. T. B. Meyer will speak in the name of Non-conformity.

THE GERMAN NAVAL BUDGET.

The warlike feelings of the Kaiser are not shared by any considerable number of his subjects, and many members of the Reichstag, who have heretofore given the Government almost an unqualified support, are determined to show that they and the country are in favor of peace. Hence the opposition was entirely unexpected by the Government to the proposed extraordinary expenditure for naval purposes. It is stated that at a meeting, held on Wednesday, members of the so-called Catholic party resolved that they could not support any measures going to increase the burdens of the Emperor for naval and military objects, or encouraging a hostile attitude towards other European nations. The result was that the Chancellor, for the first time, found his master's plans blocked in the Reichstag, and was compelled to evade, by a compromise, the rebuff that a vote of rejection would have conveyed. The fact is that outside of court and high military circles the overwhelming sentiment of Germany is for peace, and the majority of the Reichstag, however divided on other subjects, reflect that sentiment. One reason is that Germany is getting rich, and the wealth is mostly in the hands of a numerous middle class who don't wish their interests disturbed by a war. Another is a prevalent distrust in the ability of the young Kaiser to conduct a war successfuly. Besides, under universal military system, nearly every family has a relative in the ranks and wants to see that relative at home again. This week's experience must have taught the Kaiser that German feeling will not sustain him in his policy towards the French. Under peace, the material interests of Germany are making wonderful progress. Figures just issued show that in the development of her railways Germany has surpassed England, and her position is still being improved upon. A war at present would be entered upon by Germany under the most unfavorable circumstances.

GERMANY'S POSITION NOW.

There is no doubt, according to Vienna advices, that the visit of Arch-Duke Ferdinand to Russia was a political as well as a social success, and there is equally no doubt that the Kaiser's approaches to France, which have received such a humiliating repulse, were inspired by a desire to affect the friendly intercourse of Russia and Austria. As it is, Germany stands alone in Europe, notwithstanding the triple alliance. Italy and France are coming together, Russia and Austria have shaken hands, and the friendship of England is valuable only in a negative way. Any active interference by Lord Salisbury in a European quarrel, unless England's possessions were actually trespassed upon, would help the Tory downfall. Hardly a day passes in parliament without an attempt on the part of the Liberals to entrap the government into some admission of an aggressive purpose in Europe or North Africa.

VON CAPRIVI'S RETIREMENT.

The rumors first mentioned in the United Press despatches a week ago, of the possible retirement of Chancellor Von Caprivi from the post of Prussian premier, to give place to Dr. Miguel, now minister of finance, receives strength from the favor with which Miguel is treated by the Kaiser. His Majesty not long ago declared that Miguel was "his man." From the moment that Miguel consented to take a cabinet office, his promotion to Premier was practically certain, and especially after the repeated and merited signs of favor bestowed on him by the Emperor. This would not involve the retirement of Von Caprivi from the office of Chancellor of the Empire, and the Kaiser would probably continue to avail himself of the services of both. Should Dr. Miguel be appointed Minister President, other changes would follow as the home minister and the railway minister are not on very satisfactory terms with Miguel.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. Parnell's attitude on the Irish land purchase bill of the Government is not likely to lead to any prolonged discussion of that measure. He intends to oppose strongly the amendment urged by the radical wing of the Liberal party against a British imperial guarantee for the purchase money, which he regarded as absolutely essential to the settlement of the question. The Government has already embodied in the bill introduced this year a suggestion which Mr. Parnell made last year, in the course of a debate on the Chief Secretary's salary, and have inserted a provision limiting advances for the purchase of farms to the one holding which the tenant actually occupies. Mr. Parnell is of opinion that this concession will result in the saving of at least £30,000,000.

HEALY'S CHALLENGE.

Parnell shows no disposition to accept Mr. Healy's challenge and contest a seat for Cork. One of Mr. Parnell's supporters said yesterday that the Healyites are anxious to draw Parnell into a single contest before the general election, but that Parnell does not propose to gratify them. When the general election comes Parnell candidates will be put in the field all over Ireland, and the clerical and other opposition will be distributed and scattered in various constituencies. To make a single fight now would be to invite the concentration at one spot of all the influence of the English Liberals and of the Catholic hierarhcy. Parnell does not propose to give his enemies this advantage. Representatives of the two factions will be soon in America setting their caps for themselves.

DILKE'S CANDIDATURE.

Sir Charles Dilke will, on Monday, March 9th, give his public reply to the electors of the Forest of Dean as to the request that he will stand as a candidate for Parliament. The Liberals generally hope that, in view of his unwise revival of the scandal affecting his character, he will not stand.

TO RECEIVE THE CZAROVITCH.

A telegram from Saigon, Asia, announces that the French Admiral, Bernard, commanding the squadron in the far east, has arrived there with the ironclad Triomphal and the cruisers Villons and Inconstant to receive the Czarovitch on Thursday next at Saigon.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Star, commenting on the Canadian elections, says it was feared here that, if the Liberals were returned to power, they would tax English goods to make up the loss arising to the revenue from free trade with America. In the same article, the writer advises the Canadians to turn their attention to land as a source of public revenue. By adopting a different and more scientific administration of her vast area from that pursued by the United States, the lands of Canada, without injustice to settlers, could be made to yield a constantly increasing public fund in lieu of other taxation. The writer is evidently influenced to some extent by the Henry George theory of land taxation.

THE LEAGUE FUNDS.

The Freeman's Journal, in its discussion of the funds, makes no mention of Mr. Parnell's allusion to the Land League and Ladies' League in Paris, consisting of £8,000, in cash and U. S. bonds. The fact is, however, that, in 1882, Mr. Parnell assumed the League's debts and now holds a personal agreement, giving him a lien on the funds in return therefor.

A TENANTS' FUND.

The McCarthyites propose to levy a contribution of £10 on each bishop and £2 on each priest, as the nucleus of a fund for the support of evicted tenants.

THE ANTROBUS SUICIDE.

The coroner's inquest in the case of young Artrobus, the banker's son, who shot himself in his bed a few nights ago, has resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The case was so undoubtedly one of suicide that a verdict would in any event have been a scandalous one, but there are circumstances which add to its flagrancy. The coroner was the same official who conducted the inquest in the Duke of Bedford's case, which caused such an outbreak of public indignation, and the jurors were selected in the same manner from among tradesmen who supply the family with goods and are naturally disposed not to offend their patrons. It is likely that a renewal of the protest against abuses of this kind will be the result.

THEATRICAL.

"Lady Bountiful" opened to-night at Garrick Theatre and had a successful presentation. It is believed that Mr. Chalmers has purchased the American rights to the play.

FINE ART EXHIBITION.

It is now certain that the art department of the approaching German exhibition in London will be both in quantity and quality the best collection by German artists ever shown in England. It will include about 600 pictures and a limited number of sculptures, but they will be masterpieces by the most eminent artists of Germany. Some of them will be from the Berlin National Gallery. Prof. Becker, president of the Berlin Senate of Arts, has taken up the project with considerable enthusiasm.

GERMAN ARTIZANS.

The United Guilds, of Germany, have determined, in accord with the Imperial suggestion, through Herr Von Boettisher, to elect delegates to submit proposals for changes in the legislation affecting German artizans.

NUREMBURG'S FORTIFICATIONS.

The ancient fortifications of the city of Nuremburg are being dismantled, in order to permit of the unobstructed growth of the city, which has lately shown signs of returning prosperity. Many persons are carrying off portions of the walls for relics. Substantial defences will be erected after the modern type. The change was strenuously opposed by some of the older citizens, who consider it a needless desecration. The fortifications, which consist of a double wall and moat, were constructed when Nuremburg was the wealthiest and most important of the free Imperial cities of Germany. They were partly demolished in 1866, and of late years have been used as promenades.

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Sir John's Majority Steadily Mounting Up.

It is Now Estimated to be Thirty-Three.

And When Parliament Next Meets the Empire's Estimate of Forty May be Reached.

Blake Blamed for Withholding His Letter Until After the Election.

Rumors that Several Seats Will be Protested—Later Returns from Doubtful Constituencies.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—As later returns are received the Government's majority is on the increase. Late last night, a careful estimate was made and, giving all independents and doubtfuls to the Opposition, Sir John's majority is 29. Since then it appears that Montague has been elected in Haldimand, by 50, sure, and Daoust in Two Mountains, by 240. These two Conservatives make the majority 33. There is not the slightest doubt, however, but that Tarte and Vaillancourt will support the Government on its general policy, and the Empire's claim of 40 will be about right. Thus, it will be seen, the actual result of the polling on Thursday is better than it was four years ago. The Premier has good reason to be proud of his victory.

Blake's letter is a crushing blow to the Grits. Had it been published two weeks ago, the general impression is the Liberal party in Ontario would have been annihilated. Blake's action in withholding the letter is strongly commented upon. While it was but natural he should desire not to injure his former supporters, still the fact that the Grit policy in his opinion would clearly lead to annexation, should have induced him to have some regard for the future of his country. However, Canada is safe without Blake's assistance. On top of his letter comes the announcement that B. B. Osler, one of the leading jurists of the Ontario bar, and a life-long reformer, is entirely out of harmony with the Liberal party.

It is clearly evident the Grits are in a bad way, and will have to hunt a new policy before they can appeal to the people with success.

Gordon's return was gazetted to-day.

Sir Charles Tupper received a cable to-day stating that Her Majesty has contributed to the fund for the relief of the Spring Hill sufferers.

John Smith, M.P.P., has been appointed collector of customs for Toronto.

Sir John passed a comfortable night, and is greatly improved to-day.

The Ministers are returning to town. Caron, Chapleau and Haggart arrived to-day. They are naturally jubilant at the outlook.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

QUEBEC, March 7.—Hon. Mr. Langelier's election in Quebec Centre will be protested Rumors are current that several arrests for bribery and impersonation will shortly be made.

LONDON, March 7.—It is likely that Hyman's election here will be protested, as the Conservatives claim bribery, impersonation and whiskey were the leading factors in Carling's defeat.

ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

TORONTO, March 7.—Brome returns are completed, and Dyer's majority is reduced to one.

TORONTO, March 7.—Prince, Conservative, is elected in Nicoet, Quebec, instead of Leduc, Liberal. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is elected in Kings, N. B., by 35 majority. McNeil, Conservative, is elected in North Bruce by 41 majority, instead of Bonnar, Liberal.

In Wentworth South, Carpenter (Conservative) claims a majority of two, and Middleton (Lib.) a majority of three. It will take an official declaration to settle the matter.

In Queens, N. S., Freeman, (Cons.) is elected in place of Forbes (Lib.).

In Queens, N.B., Baird is elected as a Conservative.

Muskoka is still in doubt.

Fifty spoiled and rejected ballots were cast in East York, Hon. Alex MacKenzie's constituency, and a re-count will be demanded. The returning officer will make a declaration on Tuesday.

TORONTO, March 7.—Premier Mercier telegraphs as follows from Quebec:—"I still adhere to my statement made before the election. We give in Quebec to Laurier at least 15 majority.

DEATH OF A LIGHT-KEEPER.

William Weeks, One of the Men on the Fraser River Light-Ship, Dies of Heart Disease—Poisoning Case at Westminster.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 7.—News reached the city to-day of the death of William Weeks, chief keeper of the light-ship at the mouth of the Fraser river. He dropped dead on Thursday afternoon from heart disease, it is supposed. The Government steamer Samson will go down and bring up the remains.

It is now pretty certain that Michael Davie, who died suddenly yesterday morning, was poisoned. Two men are under arrest. Chief Constable Moresby is working up some important evidence.

The Autoharp.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. desire us to state that the Autoharp or simplified Zither mentioned by us in Sunday's issue, as being a new musical instrument, has been handled by them for the past two years, and that they have sold large numbers of them, in the city and in different parts of the province. The above instrument being so simple requires no teaching, as a child can learn to play it in 5 minutes. Prices, $5, $6 and $7.50. For sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

KAMLOOPS.

Exciting Chase After a Supposed Murderer—Death in Jail—The Ice Harvest—Sudden Death of a Chinaman, &c.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST).

Five cars of cattle from Kamloops, four from Ashcroft, and two cars of sheep from Spence's Bridge, were shipped on Tuesday for the Coast, all in good condition, owing to the mildness of the winter. Little or no hand feeding has been done on the ranches, this winter, and a better breed of cattle has been introduced. The B. C. Cattle Co. are preparing for the raising of a far greater number of sheep for next season. Good, hardy strains will be imported from the Old Country.

A few cars of blood horses passed through Kamloops, on Monday, the owners hoping to find a ready market at the Coast. One thoroughbred trotter had a car to himself. A few high-action carriage horses and some Clydesdules were among the number.

The ice harvest is over, a sufficient quantity having been cut to supply the market. Cutting generally ceased on Saturday last, and not too soon, for already the ice shows signs of a general break-up on the Thompson.

Donald Matthieson, who died in jail in delirium tremens, was interred on Tuesday last. He had been committed for seven days, in the hope that he would sober-up, but died after a few days' confinement.

An inquest was held on Thursday touching the death of a Chinaman named Chun Chuing, who, at 12 o'clock on the previous night, went to bed in apparently good health at his laundry. The next morning he was found dead in his bed. A *post mortem* examination of the body showed that deceased died from disease of the heart, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly. The body was interred on a waste spot, which the Chinese patronize as a burying ground.

An accident occurred four miles east of Cherry Creek on Saturday night last, on the C.P.R. A lumber train, which carried four whites and twenty Chinese, derailed by reason of the flange leaving one of the wagons. The accident occurred within a few yards of a trestle, the embankment of which was some seventy feet in depth. The train was fortunately brought to a standstill before entering the trestle, otherwise it would have been a case of certain death for all on board.

An exciting chase after an Indian outlaw and supposed murderer, is reported from Spallumcheen. The name of the outlaw is Neminah, to whom is attributed two murders, and for whose capture there is a government reward of $600. In a row with another Indian, Neminah was made a prisoner, and the fact communicated to the magistrate of the district, Mr. Franklin. Before, however, the justice arrived with his party of constables, the outlaw's squaw had cut the ropes which bound him and set the prisoner once more at liberty. He is still at large.

The election, by acclamation of Mr. J. A. Mara for the Yale district, was celebrated in Kamloops, the local band serenading the member at his residence, and the townspeople turning out in their strength to congratulate him.

An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Hall, on the "Centennial of Methodism."

The Bishop of Westminster will hold confirmation in the Episcopalian Church on March 13th.

Mr. Frank Barnard, who had been spending a time with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., left town on Tuesday to contest his old seat in the Dominion House, with Dr. Watt, who is an aspirant to the Parliamentary honors of Cariboo district.

MORE PARTICULARS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Nanaimo Free Press, in its issue of the 5th, comes out with a justification of the outrage on the Wellington funeral procession, of the previous day, under the heading of "Snowballing Match." In my communication of the 4th there were several instances of which I made no mention. I said nothing of the procession being pelted with rotten eggs as well as snowballs, and further I said nothing of perhaps the most disreputable part of the whole transaction, the gathering of a number of people at the graveyard, hooting and jeering and yelling "put that d—d blackleg under the ground." Such is a specimen of the boasted civilization of this important and progressive district.

The Free Press, in the article alluded to, says: "While the women may have just cause for indignation against these men for *taking the place* (italics mine) of their husbands in the Wellington collieries," etc. Now, I cannot understand how a *place in the collieries can be called any man's after he has ceased to occupy it.* Is it affirmed that my cook has a right to be *indignant* because I put another into the place if he refuses to cook for me? Am I to go without eating until he pleases to return to his work? Is my horse or cow to stand in the stall without any food until it pleases my stableman, who has struck work, to return to it upon his own terms? Am I to have nothing to say in the matter? Am I debarred from engaging another cook and another stableman, simply because my former servants object to having the places they occupied and refused any longer to fill, taken by another, who is willing to work and earn wages by so doing? I think even the *Free Press* must see the anarchy and stagnation that must inevitably follow the carrying out in practice of such a principle. Again, I cannot for the life of me see where the being *indignant* comes in. Indignation is a right and proper emotion and can be predicated only of an act that is right and lawful. If the husbands had been harshly and unjustly treated, if they had been systematically subjected to a galling tyranny and made to work on starvation wages, then there would have been room for indignation, their case would have been deserving of sympathy and they would have received it. But the Wellington miners have not complained of ill-treatment.

"It is to be regretted" the article goes on to say, "that the women of Northfield did not restrain their indignation and allow the funeral procession to return to Wellington without molestation or insult." Here there is a distinct acknowledgement that there was a breach of the peace—in the shape of *molestation* and *insult*. Has not everyone a right to go along the Queen' highway without molestation and insult? Has he not the right to be free from molestation so long as he is orderly and law-abiding? What is meant by "the movement" being an impromptu one on the part of the women I do not know. To me it is evident, and, I think, must also be so to anyone possessed of the commonest of common sense, that the *movement* was all arranged before-hand. The rotten eggs, which formed an important factor in the *movement*, abundantly testify to this Rotten eggs do not constitute an element of "impromptu movements," anyone will at once take that in. In another sentence in this article the celebrated movement is called "ill-advised." Now, if *advised*, whether *well* or *ill*, I cannot see how it could be called an impromptu one. Here, unintentionally, in his gallant determination to champion the cause of these women, the cat is let out of the bag. And so, after all, the movement was not "impromptu" but "advised,"—"ill-*advised*," if you will—that is organized, all the details arranged before-hand.

And then in conclusion he says: "We are all well aware that the general verdict will be that it served them right. Served them right for what? For attending the funeral of a deceased fellow workman, and seeing his remains decently committed to the grave? Truly union men have come down pretty low when they have got to boycotting dead men. As to what the Free Press says the "general verdict" will be, that "it served them right," I simply decline to recognize the Free Press as competent to render a "general verdict" upon the subject. The Free Press represents but an infinitesimally small portion of public opinion. It may represent the hoodlum portion of it—not much more. Look at it from whatever point of view you may, the scene was a disgraceful one, and eminently fitted to represent the venamous spirit by which it was inspired.

Credit is claimed in this article for non-union men being allowed to go round the city and district with impunity. Why credit should be claimed for any law-abiding citizen to go round Nanaimo or any other city, I am at a loss to understand. The remark about the "indignation movement, no matter how much provoked by the previous action of the men, *being hard to condone*," is a conundrum which we must give up. If we were to express an opinion, we should say it is simply *uncondonable*.

TRUTH.

Wellington, March 6, 1891.

THE FUNERAL OUTRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of to-day, a correspondent, signing himself "Truth," gives a short description of the disgraceful scene that took place at Northfield while the funeral of the late Mr. E. Roberts was passing through said place on the way to Nanaimo cemetery, and while the mourners, clergymen and fellow workmen of the deceased were returning home to Wellington. Your correspondent might have added that while the women, girls and boys were so heroically (?) engaged, their husbands and fathers stood by the road sides and in the doorways shouting to their fair and youthful warriors, "Give it to so and so the blackleg." Brave husbands and fathers, to ask their wives and children to do such mean work! Why should not these cowards themselves have stood forth and dared to have faced in conflict the non-Union men of Wellington? It is hardly worth while getting angry at these people, for they are scarcely free agents. They are a people whose judgment has been warped by agitators, and who have overwhelmed them with their irrational balderdash and confident, unblushing falsehood. Now, sir, such a scene to have taken place at a funeral is sad enough, for even savages will allow their enemies to bury their dead in peace. The Government of this country must surely learn a lesson from this disgraceful scene, for it must be patent to all that a dangerous feeling exists against the Wellington miners, and there is every possibility of the law being broken some of those days. People cannot always stand being insulted while going about their ordinary business. Even a worm will turn when trampled upon. That there is a danger hovering around no one will deny. Has not every man and woman of the camp warned the Government of this? and yet they give the cry of the people no heed, but here in a country under the best constitution in the world law is so administered that one man insults another with impunity. This is a state of matters that ought not to exist in British Columbia. The Chief Justice has declared these insulting processions to be illegal. The people here have warned the Government. Now with them rests a terrible responsibility.

SPECTATOR.

"BULL PUNCHERS."

TO THE EDITOR—I wonder what the 1,200 odd voters who supported John Grant at the last local elections think of the Times' ill-natured tirade against the "mob," in its last night's issue. I, myself, voted for the worthy John (who by the way has as resonant a voice as Col. Prior), and it seems a little babyish for the editor of the Times to take his licking with such a bad grace. Any school boy who would yelp in such a fashion would have no end of fun poked at him. But seriously, who is to blame for the defeat experienced by the astute editor and his confrere. A meeting was called for the avowed purpose, so to speak, of priming the Opposition pump. When the meeting was called to order no programme was forthcoming, and if the Government candidates had not good-naturedly lent a hand the whole thing would have proved a fizzle. But the great moguls of the sorehead faction ("the bunco steerers," as the Times calls them) thought to take advantage of a little discontent, and to "have a contest anyway," as one of them put it who asked Mr. Templeman and Mr. Marchant to run? Did they not state openly that they "would run if nobody else would"? Did not the cooler and more popular heads of the faction respectfully decline the honor of being made victims? And, this being the case, is it not remarkably bad taste for the Times to call the citizens of Victoria names because they declined to elect men who are comparatively unknown?

The following, the closing remark of the Times, is indeed a sad commentary on the weakness of human nature: "The Times distinctly announces right here that not until Col. Prior's voice gives out will it undertake to make a point by appealing to the reason of the mob."

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Another Big Blast to be Fired on Monday Next—Improvements in Progress.

Reward for Recovering of a Coal Barge—Progress of Work on the Breakwater.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT CRESCENT, March 7.—Next Monday another big blast will be fired in the cliff adjoining the breakwater. A tunnel 60 feet long, has been driven into the rock and will be loaded with a giant charge of several tons of dynamite powder. It will be fired by an electrical igniting battery located at a safe distance from the tunnel. This gigantic explosion will bring down an immense amount of broken rock. The new engine and the new machinery which recently arrived from San Francisco, will then be placed in position and the handling of the rock and building of the breakwater will proceed with much greater speed. Masses of rock, five tons in weight, can be handled by the new machinery with the greatest ease.

The tug Lottie, of Victoria, came to this place yesterday in search of a barge loaded with coal which escaped from her the day previous. The barge was sighted the day before yesterday by Manager John E. Lutz. It was then drifting near the shore of Vancouver Island. A tug was seen to approach the barge, but whether it took it in tow or not could not be determined. The captain of the Lottie said the barge was worth $1,000, and he was afraid it had been towed to some secluded bay, the coal removed and the barge turned adrift. He offered $250 for any information that would lead to the recovery of the lost barge and contents.

United States Surveyor, General Cavanaugh, has let the contract for the immediate survey of Lake Crescent township, which already contains a large number of squatters. There are, however, a great many claims yet untaken. As the township plat will in all probability be speedily completed, people who take up claims now, will be enabled to prove up this fall. All who intend to settle in the township can secure all necessary information and assistance by coming to Port Crescent.

Mrs. Sarah Barnes, of Washington, D.C., arrived here yesterday to spend the summer with her son, Mr. Paul Barnes, who has one of the best ranches on Lake Crescent.

County School Superintendent A. B. Dorsey is here seeking support for R. C. Wilson, Esq., one of Port Angeles' five candidates for the appointment of Superior Judge of Clallam county. The contest is causing great animosity and bad feeling.

Postmaster W. S. Miller and family are visiting relatives in Tacoma.

Contractor Haddock is building a handsome new house and barn for T. A. Miller, the proprietor of the Port Crescent transfer and feed stable.

Mr. Paul Barnes, engineer at the breakwater, sustained a painful injury yesterday by being struck in the middle of the forehead by a fragment of rock.

The spirit of improvement pervades the ranchers of this vicinity. Two hundred and sixty of them yesterday received a large number of fruit trees, which had previously been ordered by them. The ranchers generally have such supreme confidence in the future of this county that they are disposed to hold and improve their ranches.

The Gray's Harbor Times says the Port Crescent Leader is the handsomest weekly newspaper in the State.

IMPALED ON AN IRON SPIKE.

Fearful Accident to a Pipeman on the Seattle Fire-Boat—Thrown Thirty Feet by the Stream From a Nozzle.

Herman Lawson, second pipeman of the fire crew on the Seattle fire-boat Snoqualmie, met with an accident Friday afternoon of an alarmingly serious nature—possibly one which may result in his death. At about 3 o'clock the Snoqualmie was taken out on her regular weekly practicing trip and hauled up at the old dock of the Oregon Improvement company. Lines were laid and a stream thrown. Lawson was at the pipe, the nozzle of which, as is the custom, was attached to what is known as the "dead man," which in turn was made fast to the wharf. It was from this apparatus that the stream was being thrown in any direction that might be desired.

Lawson was standing on the right hand side of the nozzle which, from the very high pressure, switched, throwing him squarely in front of it. The great stream struck him full in the breast. Lawson was sent headlong a distance of about 30 feet. He fell and was hurled against an iron spike which projected from the wharf four or five inches. The force with which the stream was playing upon his body was terrific, and hurled him on the head of the spike, which penetrated his body, entering about three inches from the lower part of the abdomen. It tore its way downward through to the lower extremity of the abdomen and internal organs and laid the bladder bare. The wound is probably two inches deep and four long.

Lawson's comrades rushed to his assistance and picked him up. He was unconscious when removed to Providence hospital.

The stream that was thus suddenly dashed against Lawson, hurling him against the projecting spike, was of about 300 pounds pressure. It was thrown through a three and one-quarter inch hose and an inch and a half nozzle. Shortly before the accident they were throwing a stream nearly 400 feet high, and it was the full force of this pressure that Lawson received.—Seattle Telegraph.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Moore vs. Ross—Application to consolidate action, and have judgment entered for the defendant on general account; on the account taken by the Registrar (on reformatory contract), judgment given for defendant on plaintiff's claim, also for time on his counter claim for $15 and costs. Parties to move for judgment on the city hall contract. Application to consolidate refused. No costs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for plaintiff; Belyea and Gregory for defendant.

Harris vs. McNeill, et al—Application for one month's further time to deliver statement of defence. By consent 28 days—granted. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff; Yates and Jay for defendant.

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IMPORTED CIGARS.

Figures Showing the Number of Havanas Consumed in This Country.

"As near as we can get at it," said a cigar dealer the other day to a representative of the Chicago Evening Journal, "we calculate that there are thirteen million smokers in the United States. We haven't been able to get it down fine enough yet to estimate how many of these smoke cigars, what proportion the pipe, or the number of those who inhale the delusive cigarette, but we can get pretty close to the number who go in for imported cigars. And that number surprised me when I figured it out. Not one person in a thousand would be able to guess anywhere near it, after knowing the total number of smokers in the country. Now, out of those thirteen million smokers how many indulge in Havanas?"

"About four million," replied the reporter.

"That's the nearest to the number of any guess I've had, and I have a standing offer of a box of the best Perfectos to the man who guesses within half a million of the actual figures. I'm sorry, but near as you came you have not won the box. You're out of the way, though, only about four million in your guess. Now, then, if you'll tell me whether you are too high or too low I'll give you the Perfectos."

"Too low, of course."

"Exactly. That's what they all think. I'm sorry, young man, but you don't get the box. You're just 8,934,000 smokers too high in your estimate. Hardly believe it, would you? Nobody would. But it's so, and there's no getting around it. Why, if there were 4,000,000 consumers of Havana cigars in this country, how often do you suppose each one would get a Havana to smoke? Just about three a month. That is, if all the cigars imported from Cuba into the United States were equally divided among 4,000,000 smokers, each smoker would have twenty-five cigars and a piece of one. At the outside, we take from Cuba 110,000,000 cigars a year. This is all the demand calls for. Consequently, we smoke in round numbers 330,000 of them every day.

"I think it is fair to give five cigars as each smoker's daily average. So we see by easy figuring that just 66,000 persons are all that are required to get away with all the imported cigars that the United States consumes annually. Astonishing, isn't it? Out of an army of 13,000,000 people in this country who smoke, only 66,000 indulge in the luxury of imported cigars, but that 66,000 pay not less than an average of one dollar apiece every day for the privilege, which makes the snug little sum of $22,000,000 a year which goes up in the fragrant smoke of the Havana in this great and glorious land."

A WONDERFUL PLANT.

The Seed Found in the Craw of a Crane.

A truly wonderful plant is at the Allegheny conservatory, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle. No one knows to what class it belongs or any thing about it. It is the subject of much speculation among botanists, and they anxiously await the development of a bud that is forming. Then, they say, they can place the plant. The botanists have a suspicion that the plant is a tropical one, and Superintendent Hamilton is treating it on that supposition.

The history of the plant so far as known is a unique one. During the summer one of a party of gunners brought down a crane. It was a beautiful specimen and the taxidermist of the party set to work to mount it. In the bird's craw were found several seeds. With a view of learning if the seed was killed by the bird eating it they were placed in water. In a few days the seeds sprouted. They were planted in loam and kept in a warm room. Edward V. McCandless took charge of it. The plant was an object of interest to Mr. McCandless and his botanist friends and its development was closely watched. It was transferred to the conservatory. The leaves are long and broad and heavy, not unlike a species of palm.

The Champion Pretzel Eater.

There is a German boy employed in a barber shop in Newark, says the New York Sun, whose claim to distinction lies in the fact that he ate twenty pretzels one day to win a dollar. The time limit was two hours, and the pretzels were of standard size and well salted. He was eating a pretzel when a customer asked him how many he thought he could eat.

"About dwendy," the boy answered. The customer remarked that he would give him a dollar and pay for the pretzels if he ate twenty in two hours. The boy went out and soon returned with twenty-five pretzels on a stick. Then he began his task, and, after eating six, he took a drink of water. The seventeenth pretzel burst a button off the waistband of his trousers, and after that eating became laborious. On the nineteenth he consumed ten minutes, and was inclined to give up, but the sight of a bright silver dollar spurred him on, and, getting a cup of coffee, he soaked the twentieth in it and ate it triumphantly.

He was uncomfortable for several hours afterward, but he incurred no bad effects from the unusual meal. Now two of his friends want to back him in a pretzel-eating match with any boy of his age.

A Novel Advertisement.

Not long ago an enterprising advertiser hit upon the idea of making an electrical tricycle carry his placards through the streets. A more realistic idea is that carried out by a firm of bell-makers in a Western city. A miniature set of chimes has been designed, to be attached to an electrical tricycle, which will travel around the city. In the lower part of the frame on which the chimes are fixed is a keyboard of between two and three octaves. This is played in exactly the same way as the organ or piano keyboard, and some very beautiful combinations are rendered possible. All the thirty bells forming the set which are hung on a rack are rung electrically. Attached to each of them is an electro-magnet, and the keys make the circuit from a battery in the base to the electro-magnets at the bells.

E. M. JOHNSON,

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Lot, Dallas Road, Sea View	1,600
Lot, South Turner street	1,000
Lot, corner Boyd and Sylvia	1,100
Lot of 1½ acres, Old Esquimalt Road	3,000
Lot, 1st street, corner Market	825
Lot, 1st street, near Hillside Ave	800
Lot, South Turner	950
Lot, South Turner	900
Lot, McClure street, close to centre of town	1,00
Lot, South Road, ¼ acre	900
Lot, ¾ acre, fronting car line, Esquimalt Road	2,625
Lot, 1 acre, Richmond Road	2,500
Lot, 6 acres, fronting The Arm and Gorge Road	12,000
Lot, 3⅓ acres, Old Esquimalt Road	5,000
Lot, 2 acres, Craigflower Road	2,100
6 room Cottage House and 2 corner lots, Bridge and David streets	3,675
8 room 2 story House, bath, &c. (new); stabling for 14 horses, etc., Work Est.	3,150
7 room House (new), bath, etc., and lot, close to Beacon Hill Park	3,150
7 room House (new), bath, etc., lot and stable	3,150
7 room House (new), bath, etc., and lot, Hillside Ave	2,800
7 room House (new), bath, etc., and lot, do	3,000
8 room House (new), heated with hot air, bath, hot and cold water, basement, stone foundation, lot 60x120, close to Park	4,300
6 room 2 story House, ¾ acre lot, bath, outhouses, etc., close to Russel Station	3,600
9 room House and 2 lots, Spring Ridge	$ 2,500
7 rooom House and lot, Pandora street	3,500
6 room House and lot, North Park street	2,800
One or two handsome Mansions and grounds	
200 Acres, Lake District, 40 cultivated, 50 swamp, per acre	50
324 Acres, at Ladners, in blocks to suit, per acre	90
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73 Acres, Port Moody, water front. Terms	
3,440 Acres, Timber, estimate 65 M per acre	
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Also lands in other parts of the Island and Province.

Several large blocks of lands suitable for subdivision, both within and without new city boundary.

Most eligible Building Lots near the Sea and Park.

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CONFIRMATION.

Now that the election is over the readers of THE COLONIST can consider the statements made during the campaign more coolly and dispassionately than they did while the contest was raging. It will be gratifying to find that their confidence was not abused by those who supported the Government. They will be pleased to see that advantage was not taken by the upholders of British connection, of the excitement of the hour, to produce a false impression with respect to the designs and the principles of the Opposition.

In order to show that THE COLONIST, for one, did not misstate the position taken by the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity, we will reproduce a few passages from an article that appeared in the New York Independent on "The Conflict in Canada," written by Mr. Erastus Wiman and circulated throughout the Dominion, in pamphlet form, for the purpose of influencing Canadian electors. We need not remind our readers that Mr. Wiman is the father of the policy of unrestricted reciprocity He it was who when the Liberals were very badly off for a policy inaugurated the agitation for closer trade relations with the United States.

The Liberals adopted his policy and have followed his lead in this matter of reciprocity ever since. So when Mr. Wiman addressed the readers of the New York Independent on the subject he speaks as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

It will be remembered that he contended that unrestricted reciprocity involved,

1. The adoption of the American tariff.
2. Discrimination against Great Britain.
3. Direct taxation, and
4. Political union with the United States.

Our purpose now is to show from this article, written by the father of unrestricted reciprocity, and circulated by the Liberals during the late campaign, that our conclusions were fair and legitimate—admitted indeed by the leading advocate and the deviser of the policy of the Liberal party.

That Unrestricted Reciprocity involves an assimilation of the tariffs of the two countries is fully proved by the following passage from Mr. Wiman's article. He says on page 6 of the pamphlet:

"Unrestricted Reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be practically the same kind of reciprocity that now exists between the States of the Union and between the Provinces of the Dominion. There would be no taxation, no restriction, no let or hindrance to the freest and fullest exchange of everything each country produces, whether natural or manufactured. True, it is proposed to keep up the custom houses along the border, in order that smuggling from outside should not be permitted, and especially that Canada should not be the back-door by which foreign goods could be brought into the United States free of duty. But the tariff of Canada must necessarily be as high as that of this country (U. S.) against the outside world, for by the free admission of American goods (even now with a heavy duty half her imports), her revenues from customs would be so reduced that, as against foreign goods, the rates must continue fully as high as those in the United States. Indeed, the condition of equality of tariffs must always prevail, else there would be no safety for the revenues of either country."

This is so clear that it is impossible for any one to misunderstand it. If the Americans had been silent on the question—which they have not—the passage we have quoted is sufficient to prove that under unrestricted reciprocity the two countries must have only one tariff. This, as the reader sees, necessarily implies discrimination against Great Britain. But Mr. Wiman does not leave discrimination against the Mother Country to be inferred. He forestalls the objection by asserting, without warrant, that the National Policy established by the Tories discriminates against Great Britain, and goes on to say:

"The Liberals now propose to push, to its extreme limit, the liberty thus achieved by the Tories, and will agree, *while still exacting a duty on British goods, to admit American manufactures into Canada free of duty.* It is this discrimination against the Mother Country that so moves the Tory party, that they term those who advocate it as traitors and renegades, and the Loyalty cry is being worked for all it is worth as against the Liberals."

It will be seen that in the above passage Mr. Wiman undertakes to speak for the Liberal party of Canada. He has no doubt good reason to do so. No man in Canada knows better what the designs of that party are, for no man had a greater share in framing its policy.

With respect to political union, Mr. Wiman is a little more guarded. But there is no mistaking the intent and meaning of the following sentences, when it is remembered that Mr. Wiman is writing for an American newspaper and addressing American readers. After describing the Liberal policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, Mr. Wiman proceeds to show the advantage to Americans resulting from its establishment. This is the picture that he paints:

"What one event in all events possible to accrue to the United States could be so beneficial as this? It is difficult to enumerate any series of circumstances at all likely to happen, and so easily brought about, as would result from the obliteration of the barrier between English-speaking people who hold this continent in common. An enormous area would thereby be opened to development, which is now mostly silent, and dormant and dead. This development in wheat-producing force, for instance, has possibilities far greater than those of the United States. These areas can be filled by European immigration, brought through the United States, who in turn would be customers, consuming everything the United States and Canada have to sell. The wheat areas of the Northwest, beyond the Minnesota line, are one thousand miles square, and are capable of sustaining a population equal to that of the United States itself. Here is the great future granary of the world, and here, for a century to come, without exhaustion, without fertilization, will the future food supply of the continent be found. Would it not be well that the vast provision of Providence for the food of mankind, the United States should have an access, so that as it grows, with a market afforded by the outlets of transportation, by enterprise and occupancy, the same relative advantages should flow to the manufacturing community of this country, as did come from the development of Wisconsin, of Minnesota, and the northern and western group of states."

What does all this mean if it does not take for granted the absorption of this goodly land by the United States? Mr. Wiman speaks of this great area as if it were already part of the territory of the United States. He speaks to his American readers as if they were its owners, having power to do with it as it seems to them good.

As he knew that Annexation was a tender subject on this side of the line, Mr. Wiman deals with it in a gingerly manner. But, cautious as he is, he is not able to conceal that he regards political union as the ultimate result of his scheme. He says:

"Of course, some will say that Annexation would be a better plan to achieve these high results; *and perhaps it would be*, but Annexation is JUST NOW as impossible in Canada as partial reciprocity is in the United States."

Exactly, "just now," so that it is expedient to take only "one bite of the cherry" at present. The time for taking the other bite will come by and by.

MR. BLAKE.

The course that Mr. Blake pursued appears to us to be a very singular one, indeed. He saw the party to which he belonged going to the country on a policy which he considered unwise and unpatriotic. His conscience was too tender to allow him to advocate that policy, but it was not tender enough to impel him to oppose what his judgment told him was unsuited to the circumstances of the country and injurious to its interests. Mr. Blake had to choose between his party and his country, and he did nothing. Mr Blake's patriotism is not of that robust kind which compels a man to do that which he knows is best for his country, no matter which ties he severs or what party he hurts. If any other public man had pursued the course which Mr. Blake has seen fit to take, that gentleman would have embraced the first opportunity that presented itself, and held him up to the scorn of the people of Canada. He would have spoken of him in terms of the most biting sarcasm and the most withering contempt. The man who would not writhe under the lash of his scornful eloquence, would have to be protected by a triple armor of effrontery and shamelessness. How are the mighty fallen! Is it not sad that Canada has to deplore the weakness and the want of faithfulness of one of the most gifted of her sons?

WRONG AGAIN.

The Times is wrong when it says that "THE COLONIST, with tardy frankness, admits that the province, and Victoria in particular, had a just grievance against the Government." As our readers very well know, THE COLONIST has again and again protested against the way in which this city and important provincial interests were treated by the Government. So frequent and so emphatic were our complaints, that many were inclined to believe that THE COLONIST was the Opposition newspaper of the city, particularly when the Opposition organ, when there was anything really serious to complain of, was silent or nearly so. It was so intent on abusing the members of the local government, and so engrossed in dilating on the evils of "daily marking," that it had neither time nor attention to spare for the discussion of really important matters. If our contemporary will take the trouble to go through the file of the COLONIST for the last three years or so it will find that we were everything but silent on local grievances. But when a question of national importance was made the issue we did not allow local grievances to stand in the way of advocating the cause which we knew to be the right one.

THE NOISE OF BATTLE.

We in British Columbia are just now in a good position to judge of the fairness of political warfare, and of the accuracy of political forecasts. The telegraph has flashed to us the results of the contest. It has told us how the battle ended, who have survived and who have fallen. But the mail, creeping at what appears to be a snail's pace, brings us news of the progress of the contest. The papers tell us what blows were struck and by whom they were delivered. We can almost hear the cries of the contestants, their yells of defiance, their taunts and their boasts. We see, too, their confident predictions. But exciting as all this was to those who were engaged in the fight, and to those who were looking on, it is flat and stale to us, for we know how it all ended. Some of us can get from the utterances of the contestants a little amusement when we compare their boasts with their achievements, and their predictions with what has come to pass.

While we glance over the stale news contained in newspapers nearly a week old, we are impressed with the rapidity, the fulness and the accuracy with which intelligence is conveyed in these days. There is scarcely anything of importance in the newspapers that we have not heard, and heard so fully that the details that come by mail have lost the greater part of their interest. The news of the elections, for instance, travelled quicker than the sun. Announcements that were made at six o'clock in the evening in Ottawa and Montreal, reached Victoria before four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. When the newspapers of the East containing the results of the elections reach us, they will be glanced at languidly, because the news they contain is very far from being new.

ELECTION ECHOES.

The COLONIST bird crows loud and strong,
At the Templeman-Marchant slaughter;
The "Know-it-all-Times" was, as usual, wrong;
Which goes to prove that they oughter,
Instead of writing with vicious intent
Editorials teeming with spite,
And publishing telegrams, Slabtown culls,
From Puget Sound papers, on sight;—
They ought, I say, to prove their boast
That they are the workingman's friend,
By giving him work and paying him well,—
But in talk all their promises end.

The bird of the "Times" is sulking now,
With his head tucked under his wing;
And dead alike to the workingman,
And the songs that the Victors sing,
They thought with the Mayor's assistance, perhaps,
They could bury Sir John out of sight;
But the solid men of the town prevailed,—
The "Parasites" rose in their might,
And the consequence is, the country's safe,
And no danger of coming to grief!
And we shout again, as so oft before,
"Long life to our Grand Old Chief!"

—TOBY.

Auction Sale

of Tin, Granite and Agateware, Household Furnishings, Bird Cages, Rattan Chairs, China, Tea and Toilet Sets, Express Wagons, &c., will be held at Warehouse, 64 Douglas Street, on Saturday, 21st March. Private sales in interval. All goods must be sold to make room for new stock.

tts-td J. C. HAYES.

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Fresh Assortment of Goods

Received per S.S. Parthia.

Bamboo Tables and Stools, Baskets, Table Mats, Large Variety of Tea Sets, Trays, etc.

GOOD SELECTION OF

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FULL LINES OF OUR USUAL CURIOS

Silk Goods, Etc.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all druggists.

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A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease with Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago, it would have saved me $200.00 and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread

rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless, and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again, and I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was $5 worth. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture (No. 2, page 47) in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.

DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), instantly relieve and speedily cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, 1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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BEFORE

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Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
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TENDERS.

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to 30th March, for supplying 300 tons of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered on the Rock Bay Tannery wharf. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. NORRIS & CO., mr7-td 126 Government St.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 14th inst., for the erection and completion of a 4-story Brick and Stone Block, to be built on the corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOOPER & GODDARD,
Over Spencer Arcade,
Government street,
mr7-4t Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, 7th March, for the erection of two 2-story Frame Residences, for James Burns, Esquire, at James Bay.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
fe28 Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.

Forms of tender supplied at this office.

A certified cheque for $50 to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 27th Feb., 1891.
fe18-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox., at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
fe27-td

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, Sr., Bay st. Victoria West. fe7-2m

GRAND PALACE HOTEL,

81 to 103 North Clark St.,

CHICAGO.

Four minutes from Court House. Both Plans. Weekly, $3.00. Transients, 50c. up. Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chicago Club, Chef. Popular prices. New house. Cut this out for further reference. fe19-1m

WORK ESTATE.

Judicious investment in real estate at the present time is sure to bring a handsome return in a very short period. There is a movement on foot to provide a bonus for the purpose of bringing a transcontinental line into Victoria. The city is advancing rapidly and prosperously. Street railway extensions are constantly enhancing the value of property in their vicinity. There is every indication that Victoria's population will double in a couple of years. This means rapid rises in real estate. You can

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

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Removal.

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Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

Removal.

Geo. H. Maynard has removed his stock of boots and shoes to 72 Yates street, and was in full blast yesterday, the sale still goes on, and will continue until his spring goods arrive. *

G. R. J. Removed.

Geo. R. Jackson, who has given the utmost satisfaction to so many of us, has removed his entire stock into the Turner block, 68 Douglas street. His new spring goods have arrived and deserve inspection. *mh3-1m

Souvenirs.

Tourists will find at Pennock & Kingham's a full line of Souvenir spoons, with Dunsmuir's castle engraved in the bowl, and on the back, Victoria, B. C., 1891. Also, a full line of diamonds, etc., 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C.m7-1w

Police Court.

William McNeil was the only drunk that awaited the arrival of His Honor yesterday morning, and as he was a good customer the magistrate gave him till next Saturday to pay his fine of $5. The next case was a Chinaman who refused to pay the license on his wash-house. He was assessed the amount of his license and $2.50 costs. The case of William Haze was again adjourned for another week.

Forced to Vacate.

Mr. Geo. Morrison, who has been proprietor of the drug store at the corner of Government and Fort streets for the last 21 years, has moved his entire stock to 43 Fort street. He invites his old friends to call on him as they have done in the past. Dispensing is carried on as usual, and the finest quality of brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles are always kept in stock. *mh8-1m

Reformed Episcopal Church.

To-morrow evening a conversazione, gotten up for the benefit of the Reformed Episcopal church, will be held in the school room, when a very choice programme will be presented. The ladies of the church are accustomed to co-operate in these entertainments in the most hearty manner, and their combined efforts never fail of abundant success. It is to be hoped that on this occasion, the large attendance will ensure a handsome financial return.

Season of Comic Opera.

Mr. George H. Murray, representing the William J. Gilmore Opera Company, is at the Driard. On March 16th and 17th, the above organization, consisting of nearly seventy people, will produce at the Victoria Theatre the new comic opera, "The Sea King," which has but recently concluded a four week's engagement in San Francisco, and visits only the three Sound ports. Mr. Gilmore will be remembered in Victoria through his spectacular performance of "The Devil's Auction," and the "Twelve Temptations."

Clever Workmanship.

Pennock & Kingham, yesterday, re-enameled a valuable gold bracelet—a most delicate task When the bracelet was placed in their hands for repairs, a few weeks ago, the firm felt a little hesitation in undertaking the enameling, and decided to have the work done in San Francisco. The bracelet was returned, on Thursday, with a letter stating that the enameler in San Francisco would not take the chance of spoiling the bracelet, and refused to undertake the job. Mr. Pennock, yesterday, undertook the task himself, and accomplished it most successfully.

Bazaar at Comox.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a very successful bazaar in the rear of the church, on Friday, the 27th ult. Buyers came and went from 3 p.m. to 9 p m., and the ladies having charge of the refreshment table were kept busy supplying the wants of the inner man. Those attending the stalls also did a good business. Young bachelors bought candies and fruit, and married people ate them, while the stall-holders smiled and the dollars chimed. At the hour of 9 p.m., the ladies declared they were sold out, and found they had realized over $187. Great credit is due the many ladies who so kindly assisted in the work for the bazaar, and their endeavors have tended to materially lessen the debt on the manse.

The Late Thomas Mowat.

The funeral of the late Thomas Mowat, inspector of fisheries, took place at New Westminster on Friday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in the Royal City. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Thomas Scoullar. The procession was headed by the artillery band, and members of Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A.M. Then came the hearse, followed by a long line of carriages, and Battery No. 1, B.C.G.A. The Masons numbered 65 in all, and the artillery turned out 35 strong. There were 22 carriages in the procession, and several hundred friends of the deceased on foot. The pallbearers were Past Masters Clute, Hoy, Kelly, Fraser, Murray and Howay.

On arriving at the Masonic cemetery, the casket was removed from the hearse and lowered into the grave. Then the Masons gathered around, and the Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 9, the Right Rev. Bishop Sillitoe, conducted the last sad ceremonies over the remains of the departed brother.

Sailors Loose Themselves.

The sailors of the schooner Mattie T. Dyer went ashore on San Juan Point for water on Monday last, and while on shore one of them shot a buck, wounding him. Two of the sailors named Frost and Brune followed it, until after chasing the animal until they were almost exhausted, discovered that they were lost. The captain of the schooner fired a few cannon shots, thinking it might be of some assistance, but, unfortunately the sailors heard the echo, which they followed, taking them in an opposite direction from the shore. The schooner waited for about twelve hours, but was forced to leave without the men. Frost and Brune wandered around until they discovered a telegraph wire, which they followed to this city. In their travels over mountains, valleys and through snow, they encountered wolves, bears and panthers. They describe the country as being very rough and say that the distance from San Juan Point to Victoria by land must be fully 65 miles, although it is only 40 miles by the map. They slept in the snow every night and had to dig away the snow before they were able to light a fire. The poor fellows looked exceedingly dilapidated when they reached here. Consul Myers sent one of the sailors to Seattle and the other went to Portland by the Scottish Bard.

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Church Notices.

Reformed Episcopal church—Services at the usual hours. Ministers—The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Monthly services for young people at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Cadboro Bay—Divine service and Sunday school (Church of England) on Sundays at 3 o'clock p.m.

Firemen's Union.

A number of steamboat and stationary firemen met last evening in Spencer's Hall, and decided to form a union. The object of the union is to maintain their rights and protect their interests. A committee was formed and will meet next Monday to draw up rules and by-laws and to decide upon the next night of meeting, when office-bearers will be elected.

A Chinese Protest.

Several Chinese merchants gathered together the other night in one of their buildings for the purpose of protesting against Chinese gamblers being arrested. A large subscription was raised so as to test the legality of the gambling cases in the Supreme Court. They claim that the police have no right to break their doors to get into their cabins.

To be Burned.

The fire wardens have finally decided that the best way to get rid of the filthy Chinese cabins which are located on the market site, is to let a blaze work through them and burn up everything. The fire department will take every precaution to prevent any damage to valuable property, and to keep the fire under control. The match will be applied to the objectionable rubbish to-morrow morning.

Victoria Debating Society.

The Victoria Debating Society met as usual at 103 Government street, last night, when the question "Will Unrestricted Reciprocity lead to Annexation?" was discussed in an able manner on both sides, which, when the votes were taken, was decided in the affirmative. The speaker, Mr. Pegg, then criticised the several speakers in a very able and instructive manner. Young men would do well to attend these debates, and will be heartily welcomed. The subject for next Saturday will be an essay on "B, C," to be criticised by each member.

The Election for Reeve at Richmond.

The election of Reeve at Richmond on Thursday last was an event of rather more than usual interest. Messrs. Sexsmith and Wilkinson, the two candidates, contested for the chair at the annual election for Reeve and Councillors in January, when Mr. Sexsmith won the fight on the returning officer's casting vote. The election was satisfactory to neither party, and Mr. Sexsmith resigned, asking either for a satisfactory vote or defeat outright. The result proved the wisdom of his course, for Mr. Sexsmith was easily elected by a vote of 49 against his opponent's 26.

The Plasterers' Strike.

The bricklayers' and stone masons', carpenters', plasterers' and painters' unions met in the old Y.M.C.A. hall last evening to discuss the Chinese question in regard to the plasterers' strike. The following resolution was adopted: "That the different unions represented at last night's meeting would see that material aid was given to the plasterers." The different unions will report at their next meeting, and at the Trades' and Labor Council the general report will be submitted and decided upon. At last night's meeting the little difference that had arisen between the laborers and plasterers was amicably settled.

The California Senatorship.

The death of Senator Hearst has caused a lively scramble at the California capital for the succession. A Seattle paper says the legislature in session at Sacramento is not by any means a high class one, and it is well understood that whoever wants the vacant senatorship will have to "put up." The California papers are discussing the situation with great freedom. The most prominent candidates are Charles N. Felton, a lawyer of ability, who has served two terms in congress, and who is presumed to have the railroad backing; M. M. Estee, lawyer, politician and vineyard owner, who is favored by Dan Burns, who aspires to be the Republican state boss; and M. H. De Young, publisher of the Chronicle, who is advocated by Crimmins and Kelly, Republican bosses in San Francisco.

Landing Beef Cattle.

Yesterday afternoon several cattle men and other amateur assistants had a tolerably hard job in getting a number of fat steers off the Princess Louise. The vessel was rather low in the water and the gangway was consequently steep, so that the animals did not fancy the ascent. Added to this, a number of curious boys crowded the wharf and scared the beasts, while the fact of the steamer blowing off steam at a lively rate completely terrified the animals, who would not budge despite the shouts and whistling with which they were assailed in addition to the belaboring and goading to which they were liberally treated. After a long time they were all got ashore with the exception of one, and he was more trouble than the entire herd; but by dint of "persuading" he was finally landed, and the cattle were successfully driven away to their destination.

An Enjoyable Event.

At the Driard, last evening, Messrs. Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, gave a dinner to their employes, and especially to Mr. Lennox Howell, who has resigned his position as chief of their staff, for the purpose of returning to England. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Wilson, by whose side sat the guest of the evening, while the vice-chair was filled by Mr. Maynard Cowan, the managing partner, at whose side sat Mr. S. J. Pitts. An elegant meal was discussed by all to their satisfaction, after which the evening was passed in toast and song. Mr. Cowan, on behalf of the firm and others of the staff, acknowledged the high esteem in which Mr. Howell was held by all and the regret with which they parted with him. From the remarks which were made, it was evident that the firm of Cowan & Wilson is a model one in its treatment of those they employ, while the latter are satisfied that they are equally fortunate in their employers. This is as it should be, for just treatment on both sides is productive of results most conducive to all the parties concerned.

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The "Colonist" Representative Formally Voted Out of the Secret Meeting.

The Sewerage Commissioners and the Accused "Not a Member of the Board" Absent.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of Council on Friday evening, a report was read from the Sewerage committee, recommending the appointment of ex-Alderman Harrison as clerk of the works. To this, Alderman Conghlan objected, the report being endorsed by several members, after which Alderman Richards referred to certain matters of a very serious nature which should be fully gone into before any further action were taken, urging that a special meeting be held on Saturday evening for their consideration.

A "special" meeting of Council was accordingly held last night, under the presidency of His Worship, the Mayor, at which were present Alds. Smith, Robertson, Holland, Munn, Renouf, McKillican, Hunter, Richards and Coughlan. Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the city clerk were also in attendance.

In the absence of the Mayor, who was a few minutes late, the meeting was constituted with Ald. McKillican presiding. As he entered the large committee room in which the members were seated, the COLONIST representative was informed that the meeting was a private one, and that he could not be present. He replied that he was not so sure about that, and proceeded to question the right of the members to hold a private session of inquiry. It was not, he said, the first time that he had questioned the right of Municipal Councils to hold private sessions and constitute themselves into a species of Star Chamber, particularly as charges of an indirect character had been made which, by the public, might be applied to any member of the Council or any other individual. Sufficient had been said, the previous meeting, to cause all kinds of speculations, and he therefore objected to the meeting being private. The meeting, though nominally special, he held to be but a continuation of the one of the previous night, inasmuch as the stipulated notice for a special meeting had not been given. This was not the first time he had seen private meetings of this character declared to be illegal, and even the Dominion parliament had hesitated to hold private inquiries when its own members were concerned.

An Alderman—How about Sir Matthew Begbie?

The COLONIST representative admitted that he had never questioned his authority. It was an altogether different thing. He added that he noticed that the Sewerage Commissioners and the party accused, "not a member of the Council board," were not present.

A certain amount of talk ensued, during which it was strongly affirmed by the members that the meeting was a private one. From this the newspaper man again dissented, being informed by Ald. McKillican that he had as much cheek as half a dozen big men.

An Alderman remarked that if THE COLONIST man would not withdraw, they could adjourn the meeting.

Ald. Richards protested that he had stipulated that the meeting should be a private one, and that it was so understood.

Ald. Coughlan took similar ground.

Ald. Smith could see no reason why the press should be excluded.

The Mayor, who had in the meantime come in, quoted the city by-laws, to the effect that all the ordinary meetings of the Council must be public, but that with special meetings it was optional. All that had to be done was to move, in writing, that the meeting be private.

While Ald. Renouf was preparing a motion,

Ald. Robertson said he saw no reason why the meeting should be private, and protested that he should not like to have it go forth that a reporter had been expelled from this meeting.

Ald. Renouf wrote out a motion, in effect, that it was not advisable that this investigation should be held in public.

THE MAYOR said he had not the slightest idea what they were investigating, Ald. Richards not having given any clue last night to the object at which he was aiming.

The COLONIST representative mentioned the name of an alderman who, he thought, could inform him.

At once the cry arose as to the source of his information.

The REPORTER said that no one present was responsible, but that there were people over in James Bay who knew something about it.

Ald. RENOUF said he expected the COLONIST would severely reflect upon this meeting for its desire to have this matter looked into privately; but it might be that there would be nothing in the affair, and until that was decided it would not be proper for anything to appear in the papers. He indignantly repelled the newspaper man's attempt to dictate to the Council. He then moved, seconded by Ald. McKillican, "that it is desirable, in the public interest, that this meeting be held with closed doors."

The above resolution, it will be observed, materially differs from the original draught to which,

The MAYOR took exception, remarking that he did not know that there was an investigation, no charges having been made by Ald. Richards, and it would never do to have matters go to the public. He remarked upon the practice in the courts of holding preliminary investigations in private, which he claimed to be a precedent for this course. He reminded the COLONIST representative that he had been treated with a great amount of latitude in being allowed to address the meeting.

The reporter admitted that from the standpoint of the aldermen there had been some latitude, but he had felt bound to insist upon what he claimed to be the rights of the press and the public. He stated that with some people there was too great an inclination not to give newspaper men credit for sufficient discretion in selecting matter suitable for publication from what was not.

ALD. RENOUF'S motion having been put to the meeting was adopted on a vote of 5 to 4, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hunter, Richards, Coughlan, McKillican, Renouf—5.

Nays—Ald. Robertson, Holland, Munn, Smith—4.

The reporter said he should like to have a copy of the resolution, which being obtained, he thanked the aldermen and retired.

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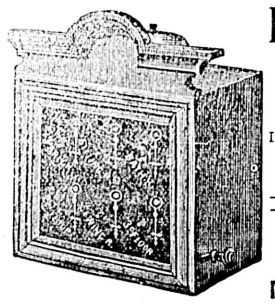

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NEW GOODS—JUST RECEIVED FROM the East: Fine Oatmeal, Granulated Oatmeal and Rolled Oats. Try them. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. fc1

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL—CORNER FORT AND Douglas streets. Elegantly fitted furnished rooms. f1

DELMONICO HOTEL—107 GOVERNMENT street. Rooms by the day or week, for families and the travelling public. First-class bar and billiard parlors attached. Petrie & Cook, Proprietors. f1

COLONIAL METROPOLE—HAS BEEN entirely rebuilt, and refurnished with all modern improvements. Rates from $1 to $2 per day. Best moderate price hotel in city. 31 and 33 Johnson street. Thos. Tugwell f1

INSURANCE.

WM. JOHNSON—FIRE, LIFE AND Accident Insurance. Room 4, Spencer's Arcade, Government street. f1

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GEO R. JACKSON, (SUCCESSOR TO J. C. Leask). The leading Tailor, 55 Govt. street. Fine dress suits a specialty. f-1

MANUFACTURERS.

BRACKMAN & KER, Dealers in Hay, Oats, Flour, etc. Office and warehouse, 125 Government street. f-1

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

PENNOCK & KINGHAM. THE LEADING Manufacturing Jewellers and Diamond Setters, 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C. f-1

A. A. CLAYTON, THE LEADING MANUFACTURING Goldsmith and Watchmaker, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C. f-1

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 99 DOUGLAS Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 97 Douglas St., Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. f-1

REAL ESTATE.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO., REAL Estate Brokers, 82½ Government St., upstairs. Offices—Victoria, Blaine and San Francisco. f-1

RESTAURANTS.

STEITZ'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY, open day and night. Social parties and banquets supplied on shortest notice. Oysters and game in season. C. C. Fox. f-1

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ellen Johnson, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb 6, 1891. fc7-1m

ELITE RESTAURANT, JOHNSON ST. Geo. Amorsen, proprietor. 21 meals for $4.00. fc1

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

A. B. GRAY & CO., IMPORTERS & COMMISSION Agents. Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. f-1

HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28. f-1

LENZ & LEISER, IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN and Domestic Dry Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, &c. Yates street, Victoria B.C. f-1

$25 REWARD.

The undersigned will pay the above sum to anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have twice torn down during the night the papers on his bulletin boards.

F. CAMPBELL.

March 2nd, 1891. mr3

REMOVAL.

T. S. GORE, BURNET & CO.

LAND SURVEYORS & CIVIL ENGINEERS,

have removed their office to No. 14 Chancery Lane, opposite New Law Courts.

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ODD OLD MEXICO.

An American's Observations on Greaserdom.

A Country Whose Militia Is Composed of Convicts from the Prisons—Some Peculiarities of the People.

If there is one thing of which Mexico is more prolific than revolutions it is peculiarities. The peculiarities of that country are many and astonishing, not that I viewed this people from a narrow standpoint, says a writer in the Chicago Times, much as the average English tourist views America, for we Americans are too familiar with representatives of every clime and nation to be guilty of such insular prejudice, but the American dweller in Mexico will find the peculiarities of that Nation too marked to be overlooked. For instance, what would any civilized people on earth other than the Mexican think if their persons and property were placed under the guardianship of convicts? Yet such is the case there. Police duty throughout the country districts and in large cities like Chihuahua is performed by the soldiers of the regular army, said army being recruited from the convicts of each State. Complaint as to their inefficiency or dishonesty, however, is rarely heard, though it is an open secret in Mexico that a small bribe to the "officer" is sufficient to secure immunity from arrest, but this fact, so far from being made a ground for complaint, seems rather a source of congratulation than otherwise. How far we are in advance of this system of recruiting the ranks of the police, especially in Chicago, it is difficult to say; there may be some who would extend to us the advice about not throwing stones; however, be it said to the everlasting credit of the Mexicans that their police are natives of the country in which they wield the baton.

From the police one naturally turns, especially in this case, to the criminal. In Mexico the burglar is positively unknown. The houses, constructed as they are, in view of uprisings, revolutions etc., present to the would-be-burglar but a small chance of success. What with blank walls, barricaded windows, and solid wooden doors, the dweller within the average adobe is prepared at nightfall to withstand the siege of a regiment.

The phase of robbery most popular in Mexico is of the Dick Turpin pattern. Dick, however, from all accounts, usually gives voice to that time-honored command: "Your money, or your life," whereas, the Mexican brigand invariably demands your money and your life, and no amount of plunder, pleading, nor promises will avail to save the latter should the opportunity be favorable to the robber for taking it. The cause of this is simply that the laws of the country provide that the highway robber, if captured, shall suffer death, thus furnishing the incentive for his invariable bloody accompaniment to his original crime, that he may forever silence the witness of the deed.

The Mexican is the only natural-born bred-in-the-bone socialist in the world. He has never read up on the subject; he never hears our long-haired ranters vociferating about the beauties of their system, nevertheless he is the ideal socialist, and, although he is not up to the average in arithmetic, he knows the rule of division to a nicety. The average Mexican will share his blanket and his last loaf or penny with you, should you need it, but if you have any thing you are expected to be fully as liberal; if you don't, he compels your liberality by taking your possessions away from you forcibly. In short, if you have not, he gives; if you have, he takes, whether or no.

One side of this characteristic of the Mexicans is best exemplified by their proceedings in the event of the marriage of one of their daughters to an American. The Mexican, bear in mind, is possessed of the ineradicable idea that Americans are all rolling in wealth. This idea is a source of never-ceasing envy on the part of one sex and satisfaction to the other. When an American marries a Mexican girl her whole family, her sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., and all their sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., for a hundred miles around are invited to the wedding. This includes every blood relation to the very remotest. They not only come, which is bad, but they stay, which is worse. There they camp, and until every ounce of food and every dollar in sight is gone there they continue to camp, and should the luckless bridegroom have employment they stay still longer, encouraged in the most natural and artless manner by their very hospitable relative, the bride. The feelings of the groom under such circumstances can be imagined, but a protest only meets with tears from the bride and indignant astonishment from the guests, before which the bridegroom generally succumbs. It is apparent that the Mexican merely gauges the hospitality and charity of others by his own, and wants to be done by as he does to others.

The Age of Associations.

Mons. Argellio, of the Paris Perfecture of Police, calls attention to the remarkable degree in which the division of labor principle is being applied to the operations of the criminal classes. There are associations of professional horse-thieves and mutual aid societies of professional burglars, and division of labor has resulted in producing several extremely deceptive counterfeit treasury notes. One specially clever hundred francs bill was ascertained to have been the work of five confederates—one paper-maker, one art-printer and three expert engravers.

Royal Widows in Europe.

Almost every country in Europe possesses an illustrious widow, from Victoria in England to the young Duchess of Aosta, in Italy; Empress Frederick, in Germany; Christiana, in Spain; Charlotte, wife of Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, who is melancholy mad in the Chateau of Conchont; Princess Stephanie Archduchess of Austria, and Natalie, worse than widowed ex-Queen of Servia, and the unhappy, heart-broken Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French.

WHEN IMMIGRATION WILL CEASE

America and Australia Still Have Room for Thousands of Foreigners.

According to Mr. Giffen a few generations more will see the end of immigration because there will be no room for more immigrants, all the blank habitable space having been occupied. Mr. Giffen is a master of statistics, says the London Standard, but his manipulation of figures in support of this rather dismal theory is open to objection. Take the case of the United States—at the present time the most attractive emigration field. Uncle Sam's territory, exclusive of Alaska, amounts, speaking roughly, to about 3,000,000 square miles. One-third of this Mr. Giffen deducts as uninhabitable; but if ever the rest of the country becomes as populous as Western Europe the Americans will soon find means of utilizing and fertilizing their sage-brush and alkali deserts.

Then of the remaining 2,000,000 square miles he says that only about 100,000 square miles remain to be cultivated, implying that this is the only tract open to the agricultural immigrant. But any one who has visited that "great sloven continent," as Nathaniel Hawthorne styled America, will know that, although the remaining nineteen-twentieths have been alienated from the State and have become private property, only a small percentage of this area is cultivated, in the sense in which cultivation is understood in such countries as England, Holland and Belgium.

In the State of New York alone, despite the big city at its southern extremity, there are hundreds of square miles of wild land—land which could and would be cultivated if the pressure of population needed it. Depend on it that the United States, and still more Canada and Australasia, will need an abundance of strong, willing hands for many years to come, and we only regret that the working classes of our nation (that is the English, as distinguished from the Irish, the Scotch and the Welsh) show at the present time so little desire for emigration. England alone ought to send out at least 300,000 emigrants yearly; and in their new homes they would do more to preserve the unity of the Empire than any artificial federation schemes.

NEW METHODS OF WARFARE.

Electricity Applied to the Firing of Gatling Guns.

Recent experiments at the naval proving ground with a Gatling gun attached to an electric motor have determined a new method for firing this class of ordnance on shipboard, says the New York Tribune. The results were satisfactory, and hereafter guns mounted on deck or aloft will be operated by a motor. Landing parties on shore will continue to fire the gun by the usual method. The motor attachment is an improvement instituted by Dr. R. J. Gatling, and the plans of the arrangements were made by the Crocker-Wheeler Motor Company of New York City, who also furnished the electrical appliance. The adoption of the motor will result in an economy of men and in effort, and will increase the efficiency of the fire. Where before two men were required to operate the Gatling guns, only one will be necessary hereafter. Heretofore one man, the gunner, trained the gun and dropped the shot where they would produce the greatest effect and another operated the crank which sets in motion the mechanism of the piece. By the new system the gunner alone trains and operates the gun by touching a button.

The motor is attached to the breech of the gun and moves with it in all directions. It can be detached instantly, the connection being a specially devised one, and injury to the motor alone will not impair the usefulness of the gun. The greater steadiness of application by the electricity renders the Gatling gun more effective as a piece of ordnance than when operated by hand. The serving is as certain and there is increased regularity. These elements have entered into the new arrangement and given to the service another use for the electric current.

FUTURE OF THE OYSTER.

Its Extinction Threatened Unless New Methods Are Adopted.

A recent letter from General Bradley T. Johnston to a Baltimore paper predicting the extinction of the oyster beds unless measures shall be taken to replenish them is likely to bear good fruit. President Tyler, of William and Mary College of Virginia, in a letter to the Richmond Dispatch says that this college would gladly undertake the trust of experimental oyster culture. The college is in the center of tide-water Virginia, contiguous to the oyster-beds of James and York rivers, and the gift to it of a few thousand acres of oyster lands would enable it to work out the question of oyster-culture on a scientific basis. The offer should enlist the ready co-operation of the State.

It may be true, as Florida papers say, that Indian river alone has oyster-beds enough to supply the continent for years, or, as one journal puts it, that "any settler along its banks who wants a bed of his own has only to put a few palmetto logs on the bottom of the river, throw a bushel of oysters upon it and they immediately go to growing and multiplying indefinitely." Admitting this, it is a well-known fact that some of the most highly-prized beds in our neighboring waters have virtually become exhausted, so that the varieties of oysters that made them famous are merely traditions now. Besides, oyster-culture has its scientific claims, and, irrespective of results, the proposition of the Virginia college is commendable as showing the practical tendency of college work in these days.

A Civilizing Process.

The holy synod established a monastery in Nova Zembla by way of experiment to find out whether the monks could exercise any civilizing influence on the people in the distant north. The experiment produced favorable results. Now a resolution has been adopted to establish monasteries at various points in the Government of Archangel and in the Petchorsk territories.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:27 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:54 p.m.
Moon rises 6.07 a.m.

Day of the year, 67th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 14m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 7, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	33°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	35°		5 a.m.—5 miles N.
9 a. m.,	38°	Highest 46°	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	46°		9 p.m.—4 miles N.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 32°	
9 p. m.,	40°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound: Mrs McCluskie, Thos Bibard, A Hale, G C Brown, S C Spaulding, Robt Main, R S Stroblar and wife, Mike Farrell, C B Maison and wife, Chas Bressler, Jas Miller, Miss Harris, E E Cox, G O Miller, Hugh Miller.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W Gruschie, Frank Dawson, H D Neston and wife, S Hamm, Chas Blackburn and wife, Chas Deustron, Maud Jefferson, T Wescott, A Lewis, H E Schrieber, Mrs Reynolds, Jas Thompson and wife, E Etzal, B Foster, Peter Mayer, Geo H Murray, J W Peppett, Mrs Atherton, F Finnerty, D Elkinton, H W Holden, H Mathers, J Handrews, J Mitchell, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Longdon, L Bouks, Mrs Storey, W Lewis, J V Broune, S W R Delly, E A Shafer, H Griffiths, Mrs Shields, Mrs Reynolds, A B McCan, E T Moran, Mrs Siebenbaum, T C Clark, J Greenfield, C R Brown, S H Staley, D Staley, H C Donovan, W M Smith, Jos Foyous, Berdie Dessey, A J Bannister, G Cordy, B Gonnoson, Mrs Goodsell, P S Beckea, M E McAllister, Geo Taylor, C F Gilmore.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R N. Kurtz, W Adamthwaite, J E Scarlett, Gus Leiser, J C Brown, Capt Bebbington, Judge Bole, G H Dawson, J M Boyd, A McLeod, Thos Cunningham, J R I Robinson, D Sloan, F M Yorke, R E Cooper, J M Cowper, J H Todd, G T Oliver, G D Robertson, C E Perry, W B Furness, Jas Cunningham, P Armfelt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound: Gowans Kent & Co, Vaio & Brooks, E B Marvin & Co, J Sehl, Jno Weiler, Government printing office, H C Heath, J C Carson, Mrs Woolon.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound: L Dickinson, A McDonald.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Hip Loong, Tai Yuen Lung Kee, Lam Cheong, N G Cameron, Hamilton Pow Co, J H Baker, Bolton Bros, Mathews, Order Advise C & W, Tai Hop, Yee Yuen, Roberts & Nicholes, W & J Wilson, C Strouss & Co, Ames, Holden & Co, Dumbleton, J J Wilson, Dom Ex Co, Kwong On Lung, Kin Tai, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Russell McDonald, J Fullerton, H Clay, J H Todd & Son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander....	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific.....	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston....	"	" "
" Princess Louise.....	"	Westminster.
" Emma.....	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy.....	"	"

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific.....	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston....	"	" "
" Emma.....	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert.....	"	Howe Sound.

LOCAL.

Str. Alert towed a large scow load of lime from Esquimalt, for A. Heathorn, the night before last, and leaves to-night for Howe Sound for a scow load of lumber.

Str. Emma arrived the night before last from Nanaimo, with a large cargo of general merchandise. She leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow.

Str. William Irving will be launched off the Star ways the last of this week.

Str. Vancouver left yesterday for Nanaimo for a scow load of coal.

Str. Maude is going to take nine car loads of naval stores to Esquimalt to-morrow.

Str. Princess Louise brought over a large cargo of miscellaneous freight yesterday, among which were 41 head of fat cattle for R. Porter and 60 bales of hay for McLachlan.

The Albion Iron Works expect to finish putting the boilers into the new steamer which is being built for the Hudson's Bay Company, by the end of this month. The steamer will be very powerfully engined.

Dark and Sluggish.

DARK and sluggish describes the condition of bad blood. Healthy blood is ruddy and bright. To cure bad blood and its consequences and to secure good blood and its benefits in the safest, surest and best way, use Burdock Blood Bitters, strongly recommended by all who use it as the best blood purifier.

Have received a large consignment of Johnston's Carriage and Boat Varnishes, Shellac and Lard Oil Finish. Drop Black and Coach Colors ground in Japan. To be sold below cost, at 64 Douglas st., Turner block. J. C. HAYES, Commission Merchant.

4 MOTHERS, 10 CHILDREN

These children are being brought up on Castoria. Read what the mothers say about Castoria. There is no opium, morphine or other narcotic substance in Castoria. The formula is printed on the wrapper of every bottle. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and positively effective. Physicians prescribe Castoria, mothers give Castoria, and children cry for Castoria. It gives the child health and the mother rest.

"I certify that little Robbie Hale, of 466 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, was a thin, crying baby from his birth until he was given Castoria. He began to improve from the first week's trial. Has taken 13 bottles; is perfectly well, weighed 30 pounds the day he was 7 months old, and when this picture was taken. Robbie's changed condition has caused many mothers to use Castoria. It is the best thing for babies I have ever known."

FANNIE MULLIN, Professional Nurse.
466 Portland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4, 1887.

"This is a picture of my twins, Charlie and William. It was taken when they were 5½ months old. They weigh 16 pounds each. I am indebted to Castoria for their uniform good health."

MRS. HERMINE SCHULZE.
1629 Lexington Ave.,
New York, May 18th, 1887.

"I enclose you photographs of my 'triplets,' 2 boys and one girl—Maggie, Pete and Willie. I owe their health and strength to Castoria. It was through my neighbors' urgent appeals that I commenced its use, as both my boys were thin and inclined to be sickly. At present they are fat and hearty, they weigh 8, 8½ and 9½ pounds, and are 2 months and 3 days old."

MRS. MARY KLINGNER.
726 Cortland Ave.,
New York, May 23rd, 1887.

"I enclose you photograph of my quartette, 4 girls. They are now 2 weeks. The smallest weighs 5 pounds, the others 8 pounds each. My other children have all gained health and strength from the use of Castoria, and I have already commenced giving it to my four little darlings."

MRS. ANNA DE GROOTE.
Milbury, Mass., Nov. 15, 1888. mr8-5t

NOTICES.

ESTIMATES FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5 000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	100	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Tillerman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $671·2	4,050	
	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephones and telegrams	250	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		7 0 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00

STREET SIDE WALKS.

2 Foremen	$1,800	
1 Teamster	780	
Engineer for Jumbo	960	
Carpenter	1,500	
Assistant Carpenter	900	
Coal for Jumbo	750	
Feed for horses	750	
Rock crusher	750	
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9,445 78
		$235,417 00

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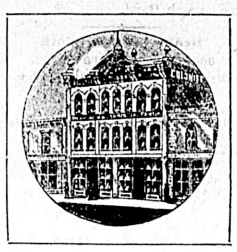

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. Al accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yue n and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

The Incompetence of Some Persons to Learn It.

Very Few of the Many Who Undertake the Study Ever Become Proficient—Horace Greeley and the Stenographer.

There is a good deal of nonsense written and talked, both by those who know and by those who don't, concerning the possibilities and actual achievements of shorthand writing. Not long ago an elderly woman, accompanied by a child of apparently about thirteen years of age, appeared before a justice at the Jefferson Market police court and told a pitiful tale. She said that she was a widow and that the child was her only daughter; that in order to procure some employment for the girl she had been induced to send her to a school of type-writing and shorthand. She had paid to the professor sixty dollars of her hard earnings and had been informed and believed that at the conclusion of a few months' tuition this child would be able to earn a fair salary. The professor, however, had failed to carry out his agreement, and at the conclusion of the tuition she found herself with her money gone and no probability of the fulfillment of the promises which had been made to her. She was informed by the justice that if she had any remedy at all it was in a civil suit for damages for breach of contract.

The experience of this child, says the New York Sun, is but a repetition of the experiences of by far the larger number of those who attempt to learn shorthand writing. It is a fact that but a very few of those who begin to learn ever succeed in becoming competent stenographers. The experience detailed so graphically and amusingly by Charles Dickens in the story of "David Copperfield," which is said to be in fact the experience of Dickens himself, is a fair sample of the difficulties with which the learner has to contend. Few persons, indeed, have the requisite perseverance to continue the much-needed practice in the face of discouraging results, which is essential before proficiency can possibly be reached.

Many of these failures might have been predicted from the start, because of the utter disqualification of the learner on account of the lack of the preliminary study and training and knowledge which are necessary to make a competent stenographer. It must be borne in mind that the subjects which may possibly be presented for accurate reporting comprise the entire field of human knowledge. There is no department of science, literature or art which may not some time or other appear in the course of speeches, of arguments, of lectures, of briefs, of dissertations, of debates, or of dictation. There is, of course, no stenographer who is so thoroughly familiar with the vocabulary even of his own language, in all departments of study, as to be able on the spur of the moment to report accurately all kinds of scientific matter. There are, in fact, but very few of the most reliable stenographers in this or any other country who can be relied upon to give a verbatim report of a scientific congress. How futile, how foolish, must it be, then, for mere children, for persons without even the rudimentary elements of education, to undertake to qualify themselves for such a business. And yet there are shorthand schools and professors of shorthand that take the money of pupils who attempt this impossible task, when it is known at the beginning that the money so expended is really thrown away by the pupils.

It was related of the late Horace Greeley that upon one occasion an incompetent stenographer was employed by him to take at dictation a political speech. Mr. Greeley talked away with great earnestness and volubility upon a subject with which he was entirely familiar, using the names of many prominent public men in the present and past generation, referring to various public measures of the times, until he had reeled off, as he supposed, a considerable address. It so happened that the stenographer was thoroughly unfamiliar with about every subject of which the great philosopher had treated and his manuscript when presented for review proved to be so crowded with errors and omissions and misspelling of names and misapprehension of what Mr. Greeley had said that it was entirely useless, and with that force for which Mr. Greeley was renowned among those who knew him, the founder of the Tribune exclaimed: "What the deuce is stenography worth?"

There are limits to shorthand. Every honest stenographer will admit that no person is able to report the most rapid speakers or to follow with accuracy an argument which consists of many references to scientific books and contains quotations which must be accurately recorded. In practice, wherever a speaker makes use of many quotations, particularly of poetry or of statistics, the stenographer is always anxious to be supplied with the quoted parts. Among the very best stenographers the practical impossibility of one writer being able to record the most difficult speaking with accuracy is so well recognized that in the most important cases a system of check notes is always observed, so that points which may be missed by one writer will be caught by another. This is really not an unusual practice, and it has been found to be absolutely essential in many cases.

The Women of Ecuador.

The females of Ecuador are proverbial for beauty, those among the aristocracy being said to have the fairest complexion of any in South America, while all possess large, soft and expressive dark eyes, the blackest and most abundant hair, the whitest teeth, well-rounded figures and small hands and feet. Like all women in the tropics, they mature early and fade quickly, but perhaps their average span of forty years includes more heart-happiness than comes to women of colder climes in three score years and ten, for these are harassed by no "carking cares" or high ambitions.

WHEN TO GIVE.

The Only Sure Way of Having One's Plans Carried Out.

There died the other day in New York an old merchant, who had been always conspicuous for intelligently directed energy in business and for simplicity of living. He was not put down on the short list of the great millionaires, nor even on that longer one of men who, though not millionaires, were still very wealthy. The modesty of his living had placed him on the list of the fairly well to do. His success in business, his unostentatious life, his high character as a man, a citizen and a merchant, all testified to his good sense, judgment and ability.

When his will was opened, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it was found that he died the possessor of several millions, variously estimated at from six to ten; it was also found that he had devised a very large part of his fortune to a number of colleges, and had done it in the case of each of them in such a free and intelligent manner as to again demonstrate his good sense and sound judgment. He did not, as so many do, make a one-sided ante-mortem bargain with the recipients of his bounty that they should use it in the erection of buildings, or in the endowment of chairs, or in any other way leading to the perpetuation of his name and his charitable disposition. He made no bargain at all with them, but ordered the various bequests to them to be used as in the judgment of the colleges should to them seem best.

Wise and generous as he was in giving well, he lacked the wisdom of giving timely. Like so many others who have greatly desired that the wealth accumulated by them should go to the helping of the world, he intrusted the work of distribution to executors, instead of doing it himself. The result is the rather common one—his will is contested; is, if possible, to be set aside, and his benevolent purposes are to be defeated.

Had he himself done in life that which he directed his executors to do when he was dead, he would have had the assurance that it was certainly and well done. The great schools, the usefulness of which he desired to increase, would have had their usefulness increased beyond all peradventure, and his light of charity would have so shone before men as to serve as an example and an incentive to others to emulate it. As it is, his purposes of well-doing may all be frustrated, and the millions which he wished should, and which he anticipated would, be employed in extending the beneficial influences of enlightened education, may be spent in costly legal contention, or otherwise less profitably than he who wrought for them intended they should be spent. To give most surely every man should himself give, and give timely, during his own active life, to the end that his designs shall not be set aside.

THE ZAMBESI RIVER.

It Has Been Found Navigable by Large Ocean Vessels.

It has long been known that the Zambesi river is the third or fourth largest river in Africa. In its central and upper portions, however, it can not be navigated on account of rapids and falls. Its lower course, also, has not been available for navigation from the sea, because as far as was known not one of the streams which form its delta could be navigated by a seagoing vessel. Two years ago Mr. Daniel Rankin surprised geographers by reporting that the Chinde mouth of the Zambesi could be traversed at all states of the tide by ocean vessels. The news was received with considerable incredulity, says the New York Sun, but Rankin was known to be a careful man, and his report upon his discovery was exhaustive and seemed to be conclusive. He surveyed the Chinde river and his map was widely published.

On the recent expedition of H. H. Johnston he proved the accuracy of Rankin's report. He ascended the Chinde mouth of the Zambesi in a steamer drawing thirteen feet of water, and had no difficulty at all in reaching the main river. Her Majesty's ship Stork, in which he made this journey, is certainly the largest vessel that has yet been on the Zambesi. He left the Stork when she had steamed forty miles up the river, as it was not deemed advisable to take her beyond the tidal influence. The rest of his journey up the Zambesi and Shiri rivers was made in small boats.

The old route to the Shiri was along the Quaqua river from Quilimane, a journey requiring several days of tedious travel in canoes until they reached Monea, where the Quaqua is separated from the Zambesi by three miles of flat and swamp. At this point all the goods had to be carried overland to the Zambezi, involving a great deal of work.

Now, Mr. Johnston says, the trip which formerly required seven days from the sea to the mouth of the Shiri river can be made by steamer on the Chinde and Zambesi in three days, and small ocean-going vessels can travel from Europe and penetrate Africa for a considerable distance in this direction. It has therefore been discovered that the Zambesi will be more useful to commerce than was supposed.

Women and Champagne.

It is curious what a great deal women have to do with champagne, says the Detroit Free Press. The Merechale d' Estrees was a grand dame de par le monde; also was she an excellent woman of business in right of birth, for she was the daughter of a Jewish financier. She had vineyards at Mailly, Verzy, Verzenay and Sillery, but she united the produce of them all under the one name Sillery. She bestowed special pains upon the cultivation of her vineyards, and having a good wine to sell used her social position unsparingly to force it down the throats of her contemporaries. The popularity of Sillery seems to have been the beginning of that worship of brands which is so characteristic of the modern wine-drinker. The vineyards in the Champagne department cover 138,870 English acres, which produce about 14,000,000 gallons of wine annually, of which about one-third is sparkling wine.

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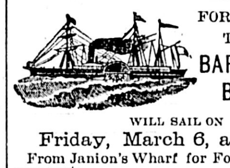

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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8.01	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.54
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8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.31	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	10.50	4.24
9.41	4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.44
10.22	4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.34
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	28	9.36	3.12
Ar11.50 De11.59	6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	2.14
Ar12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De [illegible]59 P.M

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A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 2?, 1891. fe22-12t

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
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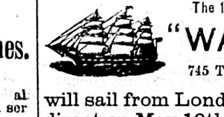

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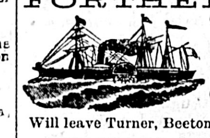

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria —Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Westminster offers its police magistrate the magnificent salary of $50 per month.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum." *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The Fraser river, at Langley, is still covered with ice, and up till yesterday people have been crossing on foot.

Rev. J. H. White will preach in the Gorge road Methodist church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-day.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

One result of the Sachs' trial, at Olympia, is that the Mayor of Port Townsend has ordered the chief of police to close up the gambling houses.

The dairy belonging to Mr. J. Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay, caught fire yesterday. No water being convenient, the flames were extinguished by milk.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

The funeral of the late Edward Newton will take place to-day (Sunday) at half-past twelve o'clock from the Four-Mile House, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

It was not Ald. Holland, as reported in a contemporary, who, at the meeting of the Council on Friday, supported the proposal to make ex-Ald Harrison clerk of the sewerage works.

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

The tram cars will make half-hourly trips to and from Esquimalt to-day. The management hope to have a regular half-hour service between the two places in the course of two or three weeks.

The improvements and repairs to the steamer Danube have been completed in a most satisfactory manner by the Albion Iron Works company, and she is expected to leave the Esquimalt dry dock to-day.

The Rev. J. Betts, of Vancouver, has been invited to preach special sermons on the 29th inst., in the George Road Methodist church, in behalf of the Sunday schools.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Special services will be held in the George road Methodist church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing at 7 p.m., under the auspices of the Epworth League.

As an instance of the manufacturing business which is being done in this city, it is said that the Albion Iron Works have under contract and in process of completion something like seventeen new boilers.

Another young man, a resident of Seattle, is disgraced and in danger of the penitentiary because of gambling. The amount of his employers' money which he laid upon the green cloth is $5,000.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The little steamer Nellie Taylor, recently purchased by parties at Howe Sound, has been lost. She was lying at anchor with no one on board, and fouling her ground tackle, lifted it and drifted out to sea. Since then she has not been heard of.

J. G. Cameron, of the Colonist Hotel, has just received a car load of fine driving horses from Walla Walla, Oregon, which are to be offered for sale to lovers of good stock here. 3t

The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be held in New Westminster on April 11th. The season's schedule of games will be arranged, and efforts will be made to work up an amateur athletic association for the province.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds will lecture, Sunday Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Victoria Theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Secular Union. The subject for to-night will be "Woman;" Monday night, "Gospel of Humanity;" and Euesday night, "Facts and Fancies."

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

Stock is being readily subscribed towards the coffee house and lunch rooms which it is proposed to establish as an adjunct to the Trades and Labor Club which has been successfully opened at the corner of Pandora and Government streets. The shares are being placed at $5 each, and it is expected will earn a nine or ten per cent dividend. Of course the amount of capital required is very limited, and those who desire to get hold of some will do well to communicate at once with Mr. W. H. Ireland, on the premises.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Hammell, of Barrie, is in town.

Wm. Turniss, of Vancouver, is in town.

P. Berkeart, of New York, is in town.

G. H Dawson, of Vancouver, is in town.

A. McLeod, of Winnipeg, is at the Clarence.

S. W. Daley, of Chicago, is a guest at the Driard.

G. Leiser returned from the mainland last night.

Thomas Westcotte, of Vancouver, is in town.

J. Greenfield, of Toronto, is a guest at the Driard.

J. Harper, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

G. C. Browne, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, of Freemont, is at the Occidental.

J, C. Myles, of Kamloops, is staying at the Oriental.

Mrs. M. Parson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Oriental.

W. W. Evans, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Clarence.

Mrs. H. E. Langdon and daughter, of Seattle, are in town.

C. F. Blackburn and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Occidental.

H. C. Donald, Mrs. G. E. Bowman and Miss G. Reynolds, of Seattle, are in town.

Mrs. T. Storey returned from Port Townsend on the City of Kingston, yesterday afternoon.

Judge Bole, Thos. and James Cunningham and C. E. Perry came over by the Islander last night.

J. H. Todd, J. M. Cowper and Captain Babbington were among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

Removal of an Old Building which Has Had Many Occupants Since Its Erection.

The two story brick building, on the corner of Port and Government streets, now being torn town to make room for the Five Sisters' Block, has had quite a history. It was erected in 1862 by the Robertson Bros., and at that time was one of the best buildings in Victoria. It was first occupied as a liquor store. Later, the block was leased to Mr. Searby, druggist, who used the corner store for his business. Mr. Norris bought Mr. Searby out in 1865, and has, since the time of his retirement from the drug business, been in the employ of the Government at Kootenay. In 1870, Mr. Geo. Morison bought out Mr. Norris' interest, and, since that time, till lately, has occupied the corner store. The upper story has been occupied by various people. Mr. Chas. Chilliwich used it as a billiard hall for a number of years, and, since then, it has been occupied by Mr. John Keenan, the old Mechanics' Institute, Capt. Martin, and later by ex-Governor Trutch as Dominion land offices. The offices were used as dental rooms by Mr. Thompson, and for the last four or five years by W. J. Quinlan. The building has been partly burned three times. The last occupants of the building were the Government candidates in the recent campaign. The building is being quickly torn down, and, before many days have passed, the excavation work will be commenced under its present foundations.

Pax Vobiscum, by Drummond ..... 50c.
The Greatest Thing in the World, by Drummond ..... 50c.
The Plunger, by Hawley Smart ..... 60c.
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JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ja28-1y

A Caligraph to rent at $5 per month by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Business Men

will find that they receive the most prompt attention and get the best lunch in the city at Steitz' restaurant, Yates street. Good, substantial home dinners a specialty. tf

A fresh stock of Footballs just received by T N. Hibben & Co.

Cigars. I have received a consignment of ten thousand Cigars, to be sold at once. Call and examine at 64 Douglas street, Turner block. J. C. HAYES, Commission Merchant. *

Extension of Time.

Russell McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale will continue during this week. *

Young Ladies Journal, 30 cents per copy, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

The new and popular game of Tiddledy Winks, price 40 and 80 cents each at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Easter Cards at T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE C. P. R. AND G. T. R.

President Van Horne and Assistant Manager Wainwright Deny Two Election Stories.

No Promise of the Further Guarantee of C. P. R. Bonds—The G. T. R. Strictly Neutral in Politics.

MONTREAL, March 7.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, to-day, gave a denial of the story that the Government, in return for the assistance of the railroad company in the elections, would abandon the claim for $1,000,000 on the North Shore Railroad, would continue permanently the Government guarantee of the C. P. stock which expires in 1893, settle the company's claim for $5,000,000 under arbitration in connection with the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific, in British Columbia, and that the result of this deal would be that the interest on $65,000,000 of Canadian Pacific stock would become a permanent charge on the country. He also denied the statement that the Canadian Pacific were paid $600,000 a year, by other trans-continental railroad lines for keeping out of the California business.

Assistant Manager Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk railroad, was seen to-night in reference to the statement sent from Chicago that the Grand Trunk had shipped free of charge 148 Canadians from Chicago and vicinity to Canada to participate in the Parliamentary elections which were held on the 5th. He stigmatized the story as false. The Grand Trunk railroad, he said, had carried no electors to vote on either ticket, neither had they supplied any trains excepting those that were paid for, and as many of these were given to each party as they were willing to charter on these terms. He defined the position of the Grand Trunk as one of strict neutrality. Ever since the road was started they had a Conservative leaning, but, feeling that they had not been fairly dealt with, they decided to work neither for nor against either the Liberals or Conservatives. Mr. Wainwright was very indignant at the thought of his road being made the victim of such a statement.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Fell Down Stairs.

LINDSAY, March 7.—Yesterday, Mrs. Fell, wife of John Fell, member of the provincial parliament for East Victoria, fell down stairs, breaking her neck.

Four Years in the Penitentiary.

BRANTFORD, March 7.—J. W. Jacenly was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for the theft of five hundred dollars from a letter entrusted to his care.

A Brave Woman.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—John Babcock's house, at Bay Roberts, was burned a few nights ago. One child perished in the flames. Mrs. Babcock broke her leg in jumping, and all the other children were more or less injured from the same cause. One may die. Mrs. Babcock went through the flames six times for her children, rescuing one each time. She tried to save the other, but was unable to reach it, and had to jump to save her own life, breaking one of her legs.

Frederick Squire, of Broad Cove, and his servant, Lizzie Noseworthy, were frozen to death near their home. They were driving to a neighbor's and drove into a gully. The horse also perished.

A Serious Charge.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Dr. Mousseau, recently elected member from Soulanges, was arrested to-day and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of obtaining $300 on the name of an old pensioner who died a month ago.

Getting Tired of Jail Life.

HAMILTON, March 7.—Rich and Robinson, the Bradford, Penn., absconding shoe dealers, who are confined in jail here, have again offered their creditors 40 cents on the dollar as a settlement. This offer has been refused, but it is likely that arrangements will be arrived at by which the creditors will take about 45 cents. Rich and Robinson are getting tired of jail life. Their wives board in the vicinity of the jail, and pay visits to their husbands every afternoon.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Singular Accident.

PITTSBURG, Penna., March 7.—A special to the Leader from Scottdale, Pa., says: "A singular accident occurred on the South-West railroad, this morning. The "Possum-Run" accommodation trains which leaves this place at 6 o'clock was derailed near Connelsville by a misplaced switch It was running swiftly and when derailed it ran into a dwelling house near by. The engine entered the lower apartment and penetrated it as far as the back room. It demolished everything in its course. The inmates of the residence escaped and the engine stopped alongside a cradle where a baby was sleeping. It was unharmed.

A Little Hero.

READING, Pa., March 7.—John Sellers, aged six, fell into the Schuylkill canal, this evening, and his brother, Samuel, aged 8, jumped in to save him. The task proved too much for the little fellow, and both boys sank. Help arrived in a few minutes and the boys were taken out of the water. Samuel was found to be dead, but his brother was revived with great difficulty.

Prince Jerome Dying.

ROME, March 7.—The condition of Prince Jerome Napoleon is rapidly growing worse, and his doctors have abandoned all hope. He is in a comatose state, with rare intervals of consciousness.

The Anti-Betting Law.

PARIS, March 7.—The betting booths and stands have been removed from the Auteuil race grounds. A force of 600 policemen are on hand to guard the grounds to-morrow (Sunday) and see that there is no violation of the anti-betting law. Despite these precautions, twenty prison vans are also kept in readiness to convey law-breakers to jail. Several papers suggest that the government should take entire charge of racing, should arrange societies and courses, and hold meetings under the supervision of the authorities, the proceeds to go to the treasuries of the various municipalities. In this case, the government would tolerate Paris mutuals.

BIRTH.

NICHOLLES—In this city, on the 7th inst., the wife of Major Nicholles, of a daughter.

WE GIVE CREDIT

To the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Why not give credit to the merchant who makes two bargains where others make one?

WE GIVE CREDIT

To the man who makes money for himself. Why not give credit to the merchant who makes money for other people?

Our Cash System

Enables us to make two bargains for one, and to save money for other people. We buy and sell for cash, and we buy better and lower, and sell better and lower than any

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Come with cash and see what advantage it gives in prices and quality of goods. When buying of us you are not paying other people's debts.

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NOTICE.

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C. C. FOX.

Victoria, B.C., March 6th. mr7-3t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to give notice that he has removed to No. 63 Government St., two doors north from his late office.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,

P. O. Box 50. Office, 63 Government St.

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J. HUTCHESON & CO

The Westside, Feb. 21, 1891.

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Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government St., near Johnson.

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WANTS.

NEWSPAPER—Wanted to purchase, an interest in daily or weekly. Address "Reedy," Times, St. Thomas, Ont. mr7-eod

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Fifteen to twenty girls, must be good machinists to work on shirts, clothing, etc. Machines are run by power; no foot work. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates street. mr6-6t

AN ENGLISH Gentleman wishes homely board in suburbs of Victoria. Terms must be strictly moderate. Address "S. S.," P. O. Box 216, Vancouver, B. C. mr6-6t

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged couple Woman to act as housekeeper. No children preferred. Address Housekeeper, Colonist office. mr5-3t

WANTED—A good General Servant in a small family. Apply between 2 and 6 p.m. to Mrs. Caton, 101 Kingston St., James Bay. mr4-tf

WANTED—A Milliner. Apply at 63 Fort Street. mr4-6t

AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and village in the Dominion, to handle the best selling book in the market—"Jameson's Story of the Rear Column."—from his diary and letters. Territory allotted. Outfit only 50c. First in the field reaps the harvest. Rose Pub. Co., Toronto, Ont. mr1-tts 6t

WANTED—Immediately, a first-class Cook. Apply Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. mr1

WANTED TO BORROW, $250, for 30 days on valuable lot in Fidalgo City, on principal street, on line of Electric cars, between Fidalgo and Anacortes; $50 for accomodation. Address E. W., this office. fe28-3t

WANTED—Situation in a general store by young man of experience. Apply J. G. S., this office. fe27-6t

WANTED—A strong girl to assist with general house work; family of three. Apply Mrs. Wilkinson, Mary St., Victoria West. fe27-3t

WANTED—By a young man. A situation in Hotel. Has some experience in real estate office. Address "O. L. W." this office. fe25-2t

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAITER, one who has been in private service or is used to Clubs. Apply in writing, Managing Steward, Rainier Club, Seattle, Wash. fe24-3t

WANTED—A respectable young girl to assist with house work. Apply to Mrs. Clay, 39 Fort Street. fe20-6t

WANTED—To Rent a Stable suitable for six or eight horses. Apply Box 571.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Belyea, St. Charles st., near Cadboro Bay road. fe7

TEACHER WANTED

FOR the position of First Assistant at the Victoria High School. Applicants must hold 1st class certificates or be University graduates. Salary $100 per month. All applications, which will be received up to the 26th inst., should be addressed to R. Erskine, Secretary Public School Board, 62 Government Street. fe7-2d

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12th March, for the position of teacher for the Port Essington School. For necessary qualifications and particulars address the undersigned. G. Cunningham, Secy. Board of School Trustees. mr7-6t

INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago.) Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6 1m

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, beg to take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly acted on our various committees during the late Election, for the support and assistance they rendered us, and to assure them that we highly appreciate the successful efforts they made on our behalf.

THOS. EARLE.
E. G. PRIOR.

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I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m